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Town councillors back protest against street parking charges

BRIDPORT Town Council has joined the chorus of voices slamming plans to charge for on-street parking in the town.

The town's councillors have joined the more than 3,000 signatures that have appeared on both online and paper petitions in demanding Dorset County Council scrap plans to replace one hour free parking bays with ticket machines.

At a plans meeting on Monday, September 2nd, councillors "very strongly opposed" the plans, stating:

- It would have a detrimental impact on the market, with the bays currently used by market traders;

- It would deter people from coming into the town centre and parking with the consequent impact on the local economy;

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● It would be detrimental to the vitality of the town centre.

The plans committee also claimed that the scheme "had not been popular" in other towns and asked for evidence of where it had been introduced successfully.

Councillors went on to demand a full feasibility study of how the proposal would affect Bridport before it was taken any further.

The Bridport Chamber of Trade, Bridport Market Traders Association and campaign group 38 Degrees have also officially voiced their opposition to the move, which has been labelled "a nail in the coffin" for Bridport businesses.

insisted the plans were good for local businesses.

He said: "This traffic management is needed to keep the network moving.

"At the moment we have the problem of people staying far longer than one hour in these bays.

"We want to promote short trips so that people who want to pop into a shop or a bank can find a space.

"Businesses and residents in Swanage and Dorchester say it's been good for business.

"People are generally happy because people can park outside their shops."

But Roy Gregory, chairman of Bridport Market Traders' Association, joined Bridport's councillors in challenging DCC to provide the proof that the scheme was popular elsewhere.

He said: "We would like to see the justification that all these improvements will take place. Our information is that it has been detrimental in Dorchester and Swanage."

This issue of managing "churn" – the term used to describe the turnover of cars in parking spaces – is contentious.

A local business source in Dorchester described how there were winners and losers when ticketed on-street parking came to the town.

He told the View: "The picture is mixed. Some businesses on the outskirts of town report that it is better for them because no one parks there for more than an hour.

"But others have lost out because customers returning to their car a few minutes late find themselves with a ticket, and it puts them off coming back.

"If your overriding memory of coming to a town is getting a fine, it can't help with your impression of the experience.

He added: "Some people

say all parking should be free. But having to pay for something is a sign of the times."

Mr Piles insists that no decision has been made on the scheme. The town's reaction, he says, will be relayed to DCC cabinet member for the environment Hilary Cox, who would then decide whether to proceed with the scheme or put it to council for review.

Meanwhile representatives from the Bridport Market Traders' Association, Bridport Chamber of Trade, Bridport Town Council and Dorset County Council are to hold a meeting with MP for West Dorset Oliver Letwin on September 13th to air grievances.

They will attempt to find a solution to what is fast becoming a symbol of Bridport's struggle to remain a fiercely independent, and free-to-park, alternative market town.

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SAUL Kelleher grew up in Warwick, emigrating with his family to South Africa aged 14. After graduating in Durban and getting married he opened a live music venue which he ran for five years before switching careers and training to become a barrister.

Shortly after being admitted to the South African Bar, Saul was held up at gunpoint, prompting him to take his young family to England where, over two years, he converted his South African qualifications to enable him to work as a solicitor in the UK. He worked for two large provincial firms before opening, and becoming director of the Bridport office of the Commercial Law Practice Ltd.

The 41-year-old has four children and plays for North Dorset Rugby Club.

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Law is about creating certainty and with commercial law where there is uncertainty there will almost inevitably be dispute. If you ensure that you understand the clients' needs and reflect those needs in the work that you do, it will enable a client to proceed with certainty in its business dealings and avoid disputes with the inevitable costs consequences.

■ CAN people draw up agreements themselves?

I would strongly advise against individuals drawing up their own agreements. If something is of sufficient importance to reduce it into writing then it is important enough to spend the money necessary to have that agreement drawn up by a solicitor. I cannot tell you how many times I have sat with a client who did not think that matters would turn out the way that they did.

■ WHY has the practice expanded into Bridport?

I have an existing client base and very much felt that there was a place in Bridport for a fresh approach to legal services. My assistant Sarah and I are very approachable and we are more than happy to see people when they walk through our door. We are very clear about our costs and what we will do and strive to deliver the results desired within the time set out and at the cost quoted. We will always take clients' calls and, in short, we have stripped out the stuffiness associated with solicitors from the practice.

■ HAVE you had any strange requests in your profession?



I was called on site to a dispute involving the construction of a conservatory to find it surrounded by a pond of water. The defence that it had been constructed properly fell away quite quickly and the matter was resolved, but I still look at the pictures occasionally when I am feeling down.

■ HOW important is rugby to you?

I have always played rugby, playing for Natal University

and as captain of North Dorset Rugby Club. I still play and I have been on a push to get fit enough to play to a reasonable level this year. I have always loved the bond created between people who play rugby together and the way that, however hard a game is, everything is left on the field.

■ WHAT is the most memorable game of rugby you've seen?

I watched the 1995 World Cup Final between South Africa and New Zealand in a hostel in Tel Aviv, Israel. The room was divided with South Africans on one side and New Zealanders on the other. The atmosphere was strained, particularly when the power failed just before full time. When the power came back on it was extra time and probably the most exciting finish because of what it meant to South Africa to win.

■ YOUR family is important to you - do you get together often?

We spend a lot of time together and the house is always busy. Everyone mucks in and there are always friends coming around and staying. We like to do outdoor activities, but try not to rely on anything too structured. An active day is best concluded with the family and friends having a drink in the garden.

■ WHAT is your earliest memory?

I remember just having moved into an old terraced house and my parents had spent all the money purchasing the house. Instead of borrowing a lawn mower they began cutting the lawn with kitchen scissors. My parents are extremely practical, running a smallholding in France, and I am sure they would claim that the grass was too long for a mower, but that is not how I remember it.

■ WHAT objects do you always carry with you?

I carry a coin with the back and front half of a rhino on its sides. It is useful to resolve disagreements and it is not weighted as some might claim.

■ WHAT is your favourite journey?

I love the drive down to Cornwall and that moment when the landscape changes and becomes almost mystical. There is a beach called Greenaway Beach just outside of Rock and that is my favourite place in the world. When I go to Cornwall I know I will spend time there and that makes the trip exciting.

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Tributes paid to Bridport's 'Mr Helper'

TRIBUTES are pouring in for a Bridport man described as 'Mr Helper' who has passed away suddenly.

Cliff Castles MBE, who died on August 25th, was described as a well known character around Bridport. He was a committee member of many of the town's voluntary organisations, three of which he was still treasurer of when he died.

He was an industrious fundraiser for the Bridport Branch of the Royal Naval Association, of which he was a full member, in spite of his increasing poor health.

For many years he was a member of the Bridport Disabled club and was on the local Sports Council for several years.

Mr Castles was a life-long supporter of the Sea Cadets which he joined when he was 11, going on to be awarded the Cadet Forces Medal for over 12 years continuous commissioned service.

He became a partner in the Agricultural and retail suppliers H.C. Bartlett Ltd, in the early 90s after working for them since arriving in Bridport.

After the company was sold, Cliff's health deteriorated but he continued his work with his beloved organisations, especially the Sea Cadets.

His work with this organisation was recognised in the 2003 New Year's Honours List by the award of the Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE).

Clifford Wallace Castles was born in 1938 in Manchester, spending the first eight years in an orphanage before being adopted by Elsie and Wallace Castles.

During the time in the orphanage a building fire caused smoke damage to his lungs.

After finishing school he went to work in Timpsons shoe repair shop, before undertaking his National Service in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

On completion of the service he went to work with the Reynolds Chain Company until he moved to Bridport in the early 70s to be near his adoptive auntie and his cousins.

Cliff married Anne on her birthday on March 25th 1972.

Around this time he joined Bartletts in the accounts department. He worked his way up to become the general manager and finally a partner.

During his time at the company he endeavoured to help young people with their future by organising apprenticeships, as well as helping the farming community.

In his own words, the highlight of his life was being presented with the MBE by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales in July 2003.

Best friend Peter Bowditch said many people would miss Mr Castles.

He said: "Cliff was Mr Helper – he would give you the shirt off his back to help.

"There isn't a farmer in 20 miles of Bridport who doesn't owe him a debt of gratitude. He held back bills and told them to pay when they could.

"He was a generous, helpful and kind-hearted man." Friend Alan Kidson described Mr Castles as "A man of many talents."

He continued: "But what shone through was his humanity and love of his fellows. Generous, sometimes to a fault, he will be greatly missed by the Bridport community whom he served so well."

He is survived by Anne his wife of 41 years.

Cliff Castles' funeral is to be held at St Swithuns Church on Tuesday, September 10th at from 11:30am.



■ Mr Castles received his MBE from HRH The Prince of Wales in 2003

Diver with the bends airlifted

A DIVER in West Bay has been airlifted to hospital suffering a suspected case of the bends.

The man had made a rapid ascent from the seabed to the surface after which he showed symptoms of decompression sickness.

The diver – who is in his 60s – was airlifted to Poole Hospital by the coastguard where he was treated by a specialist dive doctor.

Decompression sickness occurs when dissolved gases inside the body come out of solution and form bubbles causing severe pain in the joints, itching and a rash.

Bridport needs your vote in Countryfile poll to find nation's best market town

BRIDPORT has been gripped with election fever following the announcement that it has been short-listed to find the nation's best market town.

The competition – run by Countryfile.com, the online version of the magazine which accompanies the BBC television show – lists Bridport as one of ten towns nominated.

The magazine's travel writer Brigid Benson cites Bridport's "high quality of local food producers at bustling markets and an annual food festival."

Following the news, Twitter and Facebook erupted with pleas to vote Bridport into top spot, with Dorset AONB, Watershed PR, and local businesses such as Groves Nurseries and The Stables all clamouring to drum up votes.

County councillor for Bridport, Ros Kayes, believes that winning the competition would be "huge" for the town.

She said: "A whole range of community organisations have been developing an array of high quality

cultural activities in the town... and have been sharing the qualities of our unique town far and wide over the last three or four years.

She continued: "It's great to get a result, but it would be even better to win. The impact on our local economy would be huge.

"It would be a tremendous fillip to us if Bridport were to get the top spot nationally in the poll."

Sarah Williams, leader of Bridport Town Council, said: "It is fantastic news that Bridport has been recog-

nised as one of the top ten market towns in Britain.

"It is particularly pleasing that this refers to our local food producers and retailers, as well as the vibrancy and variety of our market.

"The town deserves this accolade and I very much hope that everyone will take this opportunity to vote for Bridport in the next stage."

You can vote for Bridport at www.countryfile.com/countryside/britain's-favourite-market-town

Family of A35 accident victim remembers 'wonderful' Rosie

THE family of a woman who died following a car crash on the A35 has spoken of the devastation that accompanies the loss of a "wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend."

Rosemary Evans – a 48-year-old mother from Poole – suffered serious injuries when the caravan-towing Land Rover Discovery she was travelling in lost control and left the road near Askerswell.

The car – which was being driven by her husband Michael Evans – rolled several times before coming to rest.

Mrs Evans was airlifted to Southampton General Hospital but died later of her injuries.

Mr Evans, and their 11-year-old son Josh, who was also a passenger, escaped without serious injury.

In a statement issued via Dorset Police, Mrs Evans' family said: "From the moment we heard this terrible news, the family has been devastated and our hearts go out to Rosie's husband, Mike, and son, Josh.

"Rosie was such a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend – losing her has left a hole in our hearts and our lives that we will never be able to fill.

"So many nice things have been said about Rosie since the accident and there have been some lovely tributes posted on the internet. The family would like to thank those people for all their kind words.

"We would now ask that we are left alone for a period and given some time to deal with the aftermath of this terrible tragedy."



■ Rosemary Evans died following an accident on the A35 near Askerswell

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Youth choir needs you

A YOUTH choir is looking for talented young singers from across Dorset.

Open to singers aged 11 to 18, Dorset Youth Voices is a county choir, set up by the Dorset Music Service.

DMS head Nichola Pendlebury said: "There are no auditions, but we need young people with good voices, who love to sing and would enjoy working towards a big concert each year - and have a lot of fun in the process."

"Ultimately, we want to create a strong, professional-standard choir that will form the vocal core of our next big concert at the Royal Albert Hall - planned for 2017."

"Dorset has nine well-established county music groups - from the 50-strong County Youth Orchestra, to smaller string and wind ensembles, as well as the junior concert bands and groups whose members work their way up to join the senior orchestras."

"Dorset Youth Voices is aiming to do for vocalists what the orchestras do for instrumentalists."

Dorset County Coun-

cil's cabinet member for education, Councillor Toni Coombs, said: "Dorset Youth Voices provides a wonderful opportunity for young peo-

ple to get together and sing for fun, and also to work towards a high-profile public performance."

For more information, telephone 01305 225770

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Museum tips its hat to festival

BRIDPORT Museum is staging another exhibition this autumn to celebrate the town's popular hat festival (which takes place this weekend - see page 10).

The exhibition runs until November 2nd when the museum closes for the 2013 season.

The museum is delighted to once again borrow some more hats from the collection of Jay Ann Knox.

As Dorset has so many beautiful beaches, Jay has decided to make this year's theme 'Beside the Seaside, Beside the Sea - A Visit to the Seaside in Hats', and she hopes to evoke many happy memories for visitors.

The hats on display will include six

quirky swimming hats as well as straw hats by designers such as Howard Hodge and John Fredericks. Entrance to the museum and the exhibition is free.

A museum spokesperson said: "This is an amazing opportunity to see part of an incredible collection, not to be missed."

Jay is also appealing for anyone who has one of the old style 'Kiss Me Quick' hats from the 50s, 60s or 70s cluttering up their loft to get in touch, as she would dearly love to add one to her collection.

She can be contacted through her Facebook page www.facebook.com/MarthasModesMillinery

Lions offer free diabetes tests

THE Lions Club of Bridport is to hold a free diabetes screening session at Bridport Arts Centre.

The tests give early warnings of potential problems with blood sugar levels.

The session will take place on September 18th from 9:30am to 1pm.

The Lions are also in the process of organising their annual Swimathon.

The yearly event on October 6th raises money for local causes by having teams swim lengths in relay at the Bridport Leisure Centre pool.

To find out more about the Swimathon on October 6th, or if you're interested in membership, ring Peter on 01308 424536, Malcolm on 01308 456357, John on 01308 456904 or visit bridportlions.org.com

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Marshwood Vale Young Farmers on top

MARSHWOOD VALE Young Farmers Club came out top at this year's Melplash Agricultural Society's Young Farmers stock judging competition.

The dairy competition attracted

15 YFCs including Beaminster, Wareham and Purbeck and Wedmore.

Charlie Bailey and Dan Johnson of Marshwood Vale won the juniors, while fellow members James

Billen and Matt Stones won the intermediate.

Kate Nicholls and Jack Nicholls won the senior section for Wedmore YFC, beating runners up Donna Grabham and Tamsyn Jenkin from Ilminster.

Members were tasked to assess a pen of four Holstein dairy cows and also give verbal reasons for their decision to the master judge.

RESULTS

Juniors: 1, Charlie Bailey and Dan Johnson (Marshwood Vale YFC); 2, Shaunna Knight and Beth Coleman (Marshwood Vale YFC); 3, Hannah Lukins and Jess Stevens (Wedmore YFC).

Intermediate: 1, James Billen and Matt Stones (Marshwood Vale YFC); 2, Chris McWhirter and

Tom Greenway (Marshwood Vale YFC); 3, James Wallbridge and Michael Crabb (Beaminster YFC).

Senior: 1, Katie Nicholls and Jack Nicholls (Wedmore YFC); 2,

Donna Grabham and Tamsyn Jenkin (Ilminster YFC); 3, Ashley Grabham and Luke Berrington (Marshwood Vale YFC).

Best newcomer: Beth Coleman

(Marshwood Vale YFC).

Highest placed individual: Dan Johnson (Marshwood Vale YFC); Sam Norman (Beaminster YFC).

Age Concern surgeries

AGE Concern Bridport and Dorset County Council's welfare benefits team are joining forces once more to ensure older people don't miss out on the cash they deserve.

The two organisations are to hold more surgeries to inform senior Dorset residents of the benefits they are entitled to, and how to claim for them.

The surgeries are strictly by appointment only and are only for residents of Dorset.

Surgeries operate on the second Wednesday in each month, between 9:30am and 12pm at Chancery House, Bridport.

To make an appointment contact Chancery House on 01308 424357 or write to Chancery House, Chancery Lane, Bridport DT6 3JT. Alternatively visit bridport424@btconnect.com

The next surgeries will take place on September 11th and October 9th.

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Bake sale cooks up the cash

■ TWO friends baked their way to raising more than £100 for charity when they hosted a cake stall for the day. Georgina Boyer (Miss Teen Somerset) and friend Kirsty Ellison spent the day in Buckydoo Square in support of Cancer Research UK. The pair hope to run similar schemes in future

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Sellout crowds for thoroughly

SELL-out crowds were left thoroughly mesmerised when Bridport Musical Theatre Company brought their latest offering to the arts centre for five nights.

'Thoroughly Modern Millie' charts the romantic trials of a young female go-getter determined to embrace the new social and economic freedoms afforded women in the early 20th century.

It's 1922 and Millie (Emma Foulsham) has escaped small-town Kansas to hunt for a rich husband in New York City where working, drinking, smoking women ('flappers') were daring to claim a slice of the American pie by marrying into money – and having fun while they tried.



■ Lauren Glover as Miss Dorothy

BRIDPORT MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE at Bridport Arts Centre

Review by Chris Denne

Finding herself penniless straight off the bat, Millie doesn't so much as join the flappers as lead their charge.

Millie's aspirational, infectious determination astounds all she meets, from the down-and-out actresses of the Hotel Priscilla, run by the sinister Mrs Meers (Mo Kennedy) to the girls of a typing pool (led by Jodi Glover), and their boss Trevor Graydon III (Ally Hughes) whom Millie sees as a

perfectly wealthy future husband.

Along the way our heroine befriends secret millionaire Miss Dorothy (Lauren Glover), determined to imbibe a dose of reality by slumming it for a while and the pair agree to help each other.

However, Millie's mission to marry into money hits a snag when she encounters a charismatic but apparently broke straight-talker (Tom Matthews) and she is forced to choose between her modern obsession with making it rich and the supposedly old fashioned notion of marrying for love.

While the ensuing Shakespearean love tangles are highly entertaining, added intrigue and jeopardy is introduced via an extraordinary plotline which sees the faux-Chinese Mrs Meers kidnapping the girls of the Hotel Priscilla and selling them as sex slaves in Hong Kong, with Millie's new 'BFF' Miss Dorothy the next target.

The difficulty here is that while Mo Kennedy's vamping villainy is one of the show's highlights, and while Dylan Hanby and Greg Hor-

ton – who play her sidekicks – astonish the audience by learning all their lines – songs and all – in Chinese dialects, it feels a bit left-field to be suddenly faced with enforced prostitution in the middle of a show with such a comic tone and borderline pantomime oriental characters.

This storyline taps into the widespread belief in the 1920s that innocent white American girls from impoverished rural areas were being kidnapped to become sex slaves in far-flung lands.

Vestiges of this notion may well have lingered on in 1967 when the original film version of 'Thoroughly...' was released, but by the 2002 stage adaptation it was surely understood that the complete opposite was true: that in the 1920s – as now – it was young girls from places like China who were, and are, exploited by customers in the West.

It seems strange that in adapting the story – which the Bridport Musical Theatre Company would not have been allowed to tamper with – the writers of the stage show could not have been a little more thorough – and a little more modern – and adjusted the story, or the tone, accordingly.

This caveat aside, this was a lively, entertaining production,

seamlessly brought together by a cast bursting with talent and well drilled by director Dave Swaffield.

It is rare that you cannot fault anyone on stage but that was the case here – every performer from principals to supporting cast pulled out all the stops.

Emma Foulsham stepped into the lead role with an ease which made commanding the stage in a pared-down production such as this look simple. It is not.

Ally Hughes looks and feels like a star, managing to own the

hugely impressive number 'The Speed Test'.

This extended routine involving Hughes and virtually the entire female cast was worth the ticket price alone.

Jodi Glover – in multiple roles – is looking more effortlessly complete every time we see her.

Meanwhile Lauren Glover, playing Miss Dorothy, once again left us questioning her performance. The question being: why on earth aren't you doing this for a living?



■ Jade Coombs and Tracey Webb as the Priscilla Girls

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tor - Brian Hocking, Choreographer - Becky Mather.

Cast

Millie Dillimount - Emma Foulsham, Jimmy Smith -
Tom Matthews, Miss Dorothy Brown - Lauren Glover,
Mrs Meers - Mo Kennedy, Ching Ho - Greg Horton,
Bun Foo - Dylan Hanby, Miss Flannery - Jodie Glover,
Mr Trevor Graydon - Ally Hughes, Muzzy van Hoss-
mere - Sian Dearnley Ruth - Amy Wheatley, Gloria-
Jasmine Mather, Alice - Ziggy Gray, Ethel Peas -
Amelia Mundy, Lucille - Tracey Webb, Rita - Jodie
Glover, Cora - Jade Coombes, Rodney - Dylan Hanby,
Dorothy Parker - Mel Draper, Mathilde - Amelia
Mundy, Policeman - Steve Scorey, Daphne - Jane
Stevenson, The Pearl Lady - Jodie Glover, The
Letch/George Gershwin - Greg Horton, Ensemble -
Jane Stevenson, Barry Irvine, Steve Scorey, Jodie
Glover, Tracey Webb, Jade Coombes, Mel Draper.

Creative Team

Assistant Choreographer - Greg Horton / Jodie
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Terri Waller; Set Construction - Tony Glover / John
Holmes; Stage Manager - Jemma Jeanes; Assistant
Stage Manager - Tony Glover; Technical Manager -
Jonty Gray; Lighting Design / Tech - Jonty Gray /
Trevor Rutland; Sound Technicians - David Hart;
Vocal Coach - Lauren Glover; Assistant Vocal Coach -
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Increase in rare butterfly sightings

A LEADING wildlife conservation organisation has reported a spike in rare butterflies sightings in Dorset.

Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT) has found a record number of a rare butterfly species on the Upton Heath nature reserve.

DWT volunteers counted more than 100 Silver Studded Blues in just a few hours – a new record for the site.

by Chris Denne
chris@pemedial.co.uk

Silver Studded Blues are a rare species only found on heathland, limestone grassland and sand dunes.

After the announcement by Sir David Attenborough earlier in the

year that UK butterfly numbers were at an all-time low, the warm start to the summer has provided a much needed boost to butterfly populations.

Bill Shreeve, from the Butterfly Conservation, said; "The best performer has been the dark green fritillary – the combined annual average count for this year is 728, a 373 per cent increase."

"On Fontmell Down the average count since 1980 has been 20 and this year was up to 443."

Upton Heath and Fontmell Down are not the only reserves where butterflies are thriving with DWT's Tout Quarries on Portland also seeing increases.

DWT has also reported sightings of the calcareous form of the Silver Studded Blue, which is unique to Portland.

Sam Hamer, DWT Conservation Officer, said: "The butterflies have definitely appreciated the warmer start to the summer this year, and we have already seen a significant increase in the numbers of many different species."

"At Tout Quarries, Chalkhill Blues, Adonis Blues, and even Small Blues have all been doing really well."

To help DWT monitor butterflies and other wildlife in your garden and local green space, the public can take part in its Wildlife On your Doorstep project www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/woyd

You can also help Butterfly Conservation monitor the overall butterfly population by visiting www.dorsetbutterflies.com/record-ing/white-holes.html

Colfox head rues GCSE changes

THE head teacher of the Sir John Colfox School has described the difficulties posed by changes surrounding GCSE examinations.

In spite of posting GCSE results she describes as "excellent", Colfox head teacher Kay Taylor has been critical of changes made to the examinations.

She said: "We had been told that GCSE results were lower nationally, particularly in English, Maths and Science."

"While our English Language results did drop slightly this year, our Maths improved by 16 per cent and our Science also showed a slight rise on last year."

"It is becoming increasingly difficult to prepare students for exams and predict what they are likely to achieve when there is constant change each year."

She continued: "Many students worked really hard for these results and they should be proud of their achievement."

"As a comprehensive school we are delighted with the results across the ability range."

"Obviously we are pleased for those with the top results but we are equally as delighted for those students who worked so hard to achieve the grades they need to go on to college courses and apprenticeships."



■ An Adonis Blue © Ken Dolbear

Furleigh at Food Rocks festival

FURLEIGH Estate, the award-winning vineyard and winery in Salway Ash, is bringing their wines to the Mark Hix Food Rocks festival in aid of the RNLI.

The aim of the event is to raise funds for the RNLI as well as giving everyone the chance to enjoy some amazing food and to learn from

our local chefs and producers.

The talk and tasting is at 3pm on Saturday, September 8th and will describe how the Furleigh team grows, produces and bottles wine all at source – the only wine-maker in Dorset to do so.

The festival takes place between 10am and

4pm on Saturday September 7th and Sunday September 8th in a mar-

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Freshwater panto group to hold auditions

YOUNGSTERS hoping for a turn in the limelight are being invited to audition for a new pantomime production coming to Freshwater Holiday Park.

A brand new run of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' will appear at the Burton Bradstock resort in December, with auditions to be held for young performers next week.

The Freshwater entertainments team will be running a Panto's Got Talent audition date on September 14th, where youngsters

aged between five and 17-years-old can try out for parts.

The pantomime is to be produced by Freshwater Beach Holiday Park and directed by entertainments manager, Drew Baker.

He said: "We are extremely lucky to have the very talented [Britain's Got Talent finalist] Kai Widdrington playing the star part of Jack and I am sure we will attract some keen young actors and dancers who would like to be part of the

show."

During the auditions the producers will also be looking for two senior girls to star in the panto.

A Freshwater spokesperson said: "This is a very exciting opportunity for local young people to work with an amazing cast brought straight from the West End of London.

"Kai Widdrington will be attending the auditions, so youngsters will have an opportunity to meet him."

New driving course on offer to Dorset seniors

DORSET drivers aged 75 years or over are being offered the chance to sharpen their driving skills free of charge.

The Road Safety partnership pilot scheme 'Dorset Driver Gold' aims to update drivers' knowledge and improve their expertise and confidence on the road.

The scheme has two parts. The first is a theory course which is organised by Dorset County Council. It does not involve driving and is run by road safety professionals in venues across the county.

The second part is a practical driving observation. There are two of these sessions six months apart, to assess retained knowledge, skills and confidence. The drives are observed by an advanced driving instructor and will take 90 minutes to complete.

Emma Selway, county council's Road Safety Team, said: "We'd like to reassure volunteers that this is not

a test of your skills and knowledge but an opportunity for you to benefit from free driver training and for us to learn how successful the course is in achieving its aims."

Hilary Cox, the county council's cabinet member for environment, said: "Living life to the full in rural Dorset means that many people rely on their cars for access to towns for social activities and health appointments.

"This scheme is designed to ensure that driving skills are refreshed. Having the opportunity to be assessed by an advanced instructor and being updated on changes to the Highway Code since passing the test is an opportunity not to be missed."

To sign up and be part of this new project visit www.dorsetforyou.com/roadsafety/gold or email road.safety@dorsetcc.gov.uk or call 01305 224558.

Schedule Sat Sep 14th
5-10 year olds: 10am, registration;
10:30-11:30am, audition.

11-14 year olds: 12noon, registration; 12:30-1:30pm audition.

15-18 year olds: 2pm, registration; 2:30-3:30pm, audition.

● Jack and the Beanstalk runs from December 5th to December 20th.

For more information, prices and booking visit www.freshwaterbeach.co.uk, call 01308 897317 or in person at the Jurassic Fun Centre Reception.

Trio to debate marine conservation at the Palace

THREE of the UK's best-known writers about the sea will be discussing five years of marine conservation in Lyme Bay.

George Monbiot, Dr Philip Hoare and Callum Roberts are coming to the Electric Palace to debate what five years of Marine Protected Area status in Lyme Bay has meant for local sea life.

Their debate – which costs £7 to attend – promises to be "informed by the current science and the best literature, past and present, on this subject".

A spokesman for the event – organised by Lectures on Everything – said: "The present government is trying to withdraw support from much of what was envisaged five years ago.

"A Marine Protected Area in Lyme Bay is quite

compatible, apparently, with removing 600 tonnes of whelks per year, mainly for sale to the Far East.

"No Take Zones, tried and tested in New Zealand, Scotland and the Isle of Man, have been systematically kept out of the discussion in England.

"You are invited to join us in Bridport for the debate which the official culture doesn't want to have." Copies of the trio's most recent books ('Feral', 'The Sea Inside' and 'Ocean of Life') are available at Bridport Books, in Buckydoo Square, and on the evening at the Electric Palace.

Join George Monbiot, Philip Hoare and Callum Roberts in discussion at Bridport's Electric Palace, on Tuesday, September 17th, from 8pm.

B4B - THE BUSINESS GROUP FOCUSED ON GENERATING BUSINESS FOR ITS MEMBERS!

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The cost to join is just £30 which covers the costs of having two meetings a month with a full English breakfast, pro-

motion on the website www.bizness4bizness.com and also regular member advertisements.

To ensure that there is no competition for leads generated by the group only one member from each trade or profession can join.

Now with a membership of 20+, the members have successfully, over the last 12 months, generated over £175Ks worth of business for its members.

Meetings are held fortnightly at The Anchor Inn, Burton Bradstock from 7:15-

8:30am. The next meeting Wednesday September 18th 2013. To find out more visit www.bizness4bizness.com or contact Mike Harper on 07800 840186 or email sales@btgp.co.uk





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■ RAFA members along with a quarter size model Spitfire at the Brew for a Few Event

Big support for RAFA brew

MEMBERS of Royal Air Forces Association have thanked the generosity of those who attended their 'Brew for a Few' fundraising event in West Bay.

The Salt House played host to the event – with a quarter-scale working model Spitfire on display outside.

The highlight of the afternoon was a fly-by courtesy of a C-130K Hercules, which flew over the heads of the assembled members and visitors right on time.

Due to be decommissioned, it

was perhaps one of the last chances to see this type of aeroplane in flight.

Event organiser Alan Kidson said: "We had a great day... we will be able to pass a substantial amount to the Wings Appeal."

"We had a considerable number of ex-servicemen and women who introduced themselves to us."

"One lady was particularly taken by the bouncing bomb trial film. It appears that she was a first cousin to Guy Gibson V.C."

"The quarter-scale Spitfire drew

a lot of attention and we were thankful to Chris Hornby for bringing it to the event."

"The children and some fathers (and grandfathers) enjoyed the recognition test and also the general knowledge quiz."

"Many teas and biscuits were sold, as well as cake, which was all generously donated for the day."

"I was also pleased that all of the helpers seemed to enjoy the day and would like to thank them publicly."

Hat festival returns this weekend

by Chris Denne
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BRIDPORT is gearing up for its annual ode to headwear – the Bridport Hat Festival.

Now in its fourth year, the festival – organised by West Street hat seller Roger Snook and his committee – promises to be as enthusiastically attended as ever.

The attractions kick off at the arts centre on Friday evening (September 6th) with festival patron Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys.

Hank returns for Saturday's (September 7th) mass hatted gathering – the festival highlight – when the town centre is closed to traffic to allow all those weird and wonderful hats to bump brim to brim and celebrate.

Prior to the giant hat-wearing photoshoot at lunchtime in Buckydoo Square, winners will be chosen from the crowd for the best hats amongst the adults and children.

This year there are new awards for most elegantly-hatted couple and best hatted dog.

The competition for serious hat makers, the Milliners and Hatters Open, crowns the day with its top prize of £500.

Other Saturday attractions will include live music in Bucky Doo and Millennium Green, where fur-

ther activities including a classic car display and the inaugural Bridport Hat-Hurling Challenge are planned.

In St Michael's Trading Estate artists and antique dealers will be putting on what organisers call "more hat-centric diversions".

Visitors can enjoy exhibitions at venues including Bridport museum, and talks at the Bull Hotel led by Roger Snook himself.

The Open Competition awards will be presented late on Saturday

afternoon before the festival is rounded off by a bhangra band (complete with turban-tying competition) back in the arts centre.

Hat stands alongside food and refreshment stalls are set to complete the picture.

The street collection this year will see profits go to Brain Tumour Research and the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust.

To find out more visit bridport-hatfest.org, or keep up via Facebook and Twitter.



■ Hank Wangford returns to Bridport Hat Festival this weekend

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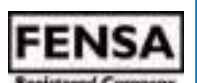
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SATURDAY



10am
JAMES GOLDING, HEAD CHEF,
THE PIG HOTEL, THE NEW FOREST
Wild food from land and sea

11am
JACK STEIN, EXECUTIVE CHEF,
THE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, PADSTOW
Fish and seafood

12noon
WILLIE HARCOURT COOZE, WILLIE'S CACAO
Cooking with chocolate

1pm
MARK HIX AND ROGER SAUL, SHARPHAM PARK
Wheat-free cooking with spelt

2pm
ANGELA HARTNETT WITH LUKE HOLDER,
HEAD CHEF AT LIMWOOD
Classic pasta dishes



3pm
TOM PARKER BOWLES, MARK HIX,
NICK STRANGEWAY
Cooking and cocktails with West Bexington chillies

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SUNDAY



10am
PHIL FRAMPTON AND MARK HIX
Nose to tail eating

11am
ROSE AND DOMINIC PRINCE
Pocket Bakery

12noon
MITCH TONKS AND MARK HIX
Dorset fish and seafood

1pm
CHRISTINE MCFADDEN
The Dorset Foodie cookery school

2pm
MAT FOLLAS
Wild food

3pm
COOK OFF WITH THE RNLI
Cook off between the Lyme Regis and Dartmouth RNLI

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1pm

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3pm

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11am

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Bread-making with Stefano Arturi

12noon

WEST COUNTRY CATCH

Fish filleting skills

1pm

MEET THE ECOSAURS

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SATURDAY

11am

NIGEL BLOXHAM, CRAB HOUSE CAFE

Dorset seafood and oysters

12noon

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Real ale talk and tasting. How to pair beer with food

1pm

FOOD FOR FREE - FORAGING IN THE SOUTH WEST

Garry Everleigh, Forager Guide, The Pig Hotel

2pm

WILLIE HARCOURT COOZE, WILLIE'S CACAO

Bean to Bar talk and tasting

3pm

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SUNDAY

11am

ROBIN HANCOCK, WRIGHT BROTHERS

Oysters from the South West

12noon

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All you need to know about beer

1pm

PANEL DEBATE

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Massive turnout for Symene Fair

SYMONDSBURY cricket club welcomed thousands to its annual fair and car boot sale as crowds flocked to what is believed to be the biggest event of its type in the county.

Organisers of the Symene Show described the number of visitors as "unbelievable".

Car boot stands selling every-

by Chris Denne
chris@pemedial.co.uk

thing from golf clubs to vintage postcards packed half of the cricket ground, with the remainder taken up by fairground attractions and classic village pastimes.

Skittles, putting games, pick-the-

straw, a coconut shy and bungee bouncers were just a few of the attractions.

Hugely popular were the ferrets of Kingston Maurwood College.

Under the care of animal management tutor Jo Scott and her son Mark, the fleet-footed mammals entertained the crowds in racing courses, while meeting fans more closely between races.

Vintage motorcycles were provided courtesy of the South Dorset Vintage Motorcycle Club, while children were kept entertained with Punch and Judy.

Steve Smith and his roadshow kept the crowds dancing while martial arts experts demonstrated the art of self defence.

Event organiser for the past 27 years Richard Balson – who opened the show alongside Miss Teen Dorset, Jade Coombs – said he was very pleased with the day.

He said: "It's unbelievable, really – fantastic. I don't think we could get any more in – it's pretty full up."

"The money raised goes towards keeping the cricket club going and also supports the Mark Broad Memorial Fund which helps youngsters out with the cost of sporting activities."

He added: "Thanks to everyone who helped, thanks to all the sponsors, the stalls, and of course to everyone who came along."

"It just gets bigger and better."



■ Miss Teen Dorset Jade Coombs and event organiser Richard Balson open the show



■ Erin from Bristol on the bungee trampoline



■ Chloe Nunn from Bridport



■ Bargain hunters get hold of what they can



■ Vintage Motorcycles courtesy of the South Dorset Vintage Motorcycle Club



Folk Festival, THANKYOU!

Last weekend was Lyme Regis at its best! Plenty for everyone, all ages and interests!

Some of Clarondene's Residents had a wonderful experience on Saturday along the Cart Road, fascinated by the fun being had by locals and gr***** alike. Grumpy visiting drivers aside, it was a simply splendid event and I am looking forward to next year already. What a busy, happy place we live in. Thank you to the few who put so much energy into the life of this unique town.



Respite Stay, anyone?

We have a spare room at the moment for anyone who would like a rest and pamper after the hectic summer. The room looks out across Lyme with a view of the sea. "The Kettle's always on!"

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Join us for TEA & CHAT

This coming Wednesday 11th September will be the third TEA & CHAT open session in the Langmore Room of the Shelters on Marine Parade hosted by Clarondene. We will be there from 2pm until 4pm, and anyone, especially over the age of 60yrs, is welcome to join us. Now it will be easier to get there without the thronging visitors, we hope to enjoy ourselves even more with maybe a sing-song, maybe some games, some reminiscence, lots of laughter and of course – tea and cake! We have the use of the lift and disabled toilet and if it is sunny, the terrace to sit out on. It really is a lovely facility, a super spot to sit and watch, and fun to just meet and relax with the panorama of Lyme Bay, the fresh air and the antics of the passers-by to entertain us. We hope to see you there, you will be very welcome.

Those Spanish Señoritas!!

We have had the pleasure of a two weeks' visit from my granddaughter Sofia together with her life-friend Maria, so if you have seen 2 beautiful 16 yr old Spanish girls around the town lately, that's who they were. They have been helping out around the house, Sofia has entranced the residents with her flute playing, and Maria has polished up her English, which was amazingly proficient anyway. Apparently I knew Maria when she was first born in Competa, Malaga Province, when my second daughter settled there at the age of 19, forty-four years ago now. The girls came with the impression that street life does not occur in England as it does in Andalucia – WELL DONE, LYME REGIS, YOU SHOWED 'EM!





■ Jasmine Mansfield, visiting from Australia, with Jacob the ferret



■ Andrea and Etienne Thomas from Bridport



■ Having a go at the coconut shy



■ Browsing through the car boot sale

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14.00 Jason Shaw

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12.00 Mark Grout

13.00 Two Daves

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12.00 David Claridge

13.00 Phil Walding

14.00 Max Hunt

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THE BEACH STAGE

12.00 Amy Dutson

12.45 Jimmy Fingers

13.30 The Wareham Guitar Choir

14.15 King Jim

16.00 GOTB Registration Closes

THE BEACH STAGE

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16.50 **GOTB 'national anthem', Over The Rainbow by Darci Street (aged 6)**

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17.10 **The GOTB House Band**

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20.30 Silence Is Broken

21.00 Mouse Deer

21.30 The RPMs

22.10 Blues Before Sunset

22.50 1/2 Jack

23.50 All Bands Grand Finale.



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Fran gets on her hiking boots for charity walk

■ A WOMAN from Bridport is walking 50km in memory of her cousin who died earlier this year. Fran Salix-Alba is hiking from Runnymede to Henley – the 'Thames Path' – to raise money for Bridport Arts Centre and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The 50-year-old – a full time carer for her 92-year-old mother who works part time in a Bridport sandwich shop – said her cousin would have approved of raising money for the DSAA.

She said: "Bobby was a big supporter of the air ambulance. I'm also raising money for the Bridport Arts Centre because they are so brilliant and do so much for the local community."

Fran's target is £2,000 to be shared between the two organisations. She plans to undertake the walk on September 14th. Anyone who would like to donate should visit justgiving.com/teams/fran-salixalba and choose which cause to support.



■ Tony Hatch at the bingo night

'Rag doll' fundraiser makes more than £400

A FUNDRAISING weekend to help fight a rare condition that causes sudden serious muscle fatigue has raised more than £400.

The funds are to be added to money already raised to go towards the Cough Assist Machine for Poole Hospital on behalf of the Myasthenia Gravis Association.

The so-called 'Rag Doll' illness can leave sufferers collapsed on the floor or even unable to breathe unassisted. The bingo evening organised by

Lyn Hatch and her husband Tony was hailed as a great success.

Mrs Hatch said: "Our bingo evening in Bridport was a great success – 35 people enjoyed the calling and 'banter' ably supplied by my son and daughter Emma and James."

"Between the bingo, raffle and tea sales £339 was raised on the night."

"The raffle table and bingo prizes were donated by family, friends and local businesses."

"We would like to say a massive

thank you to Timepiece of Gillingham, Longs, Good News, Chantelles, Ninas, Co-op, Bradpole PO, Smith & Smith, Olive Tree, Riverside of West Bay, Chris Butler, Linda Harvey, Mo Kennedy and John & Veda Bull.

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A further £65 was also raised the following day at the Symene Fete.

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Increasing the number of bedrooms can also put your home in a different price bracket when you come to sell.

The most obvious place to put an extra bedroom is upstairs, with all the others, and sometimes it's possible to use the space you already have.

For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

When rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

The cheapest and easiest loft conversions are ones with skylights (eaves conversions), as the line of the roof is unchanged. However, this isn't ideal if the loft has limited space.

Building out the roof to create more useable space inside is often necessary, which means a



(more expensive and complicated) dormer, mansard or hip-to-gable conversion.

The pitch of the roof can make a big difference to how useable the space is - some lofts don't have enough head height to make the conversion worthwhile unless you lower the ceilings in the rooms below. This is a big and expensive job and won't be practical if the ceilings are already quite low.

You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work better, providing your

home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

To get the best of both worlds, you could put a bedroom on top of the garage, if there's space to build above it and for a new corridor on the first floor.

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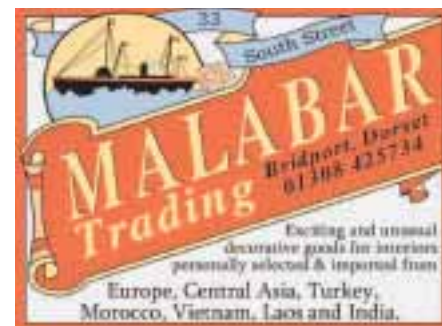
AS the autumn slowly begins and the nights are a little cooler it may be time to be eating something more substantial than salads. Be inspired by the French baking dishes at Malabar Trading which are very good indeed. The family owned company Terafeu was started just over 100 years ago in the Basque country where the clay is particularly good for making cooking vessels. The deep sided baking dishes can be used for all sorts of delicious meals, think of slow cooking chickens or other birds, brisket or mutton.

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Chandeliers add sparkle and style to your dining room while giving you the general lighting you need for dining and entertaining. Chandeliers are also used in bedrooms, foyers and great rooms. Some chandeliers are designed with down lights to provide task lighting or as accent for table settings. Chandeliers are available in both incandescent and ENERGY STAR® fluorescent light sources. Adding a dimmer control, chandelier shades and chandelier glass lets you alter the intensity of light to suit the mood and activity.

Wall-mounted fixtures typically take the form of sconces that match a chandelier, ceiling fixture or pendant. They can deliver general, task or accent lighting and transform a functional room or hallway into a cozy retreat or dramatic passageway.

Pendant lighting can provide both task and general lighting. Equipped with shades or globes to avoid glare, they are typically suspended from the ceiling over dining room tables, game tables, countertops or other work areas. The use of dimmers gives you the flexibility to vary the light to suit the occasion and task.

Recessed ceiling fixtures or can lights, consist of housing installed within the ceiling, a lamp and a small bit of trim to cover the hardware. If you want your lighting to be unobtrusive rather than decorative, this is the way to go. Recessed lighting can easily provide general, task or accent lighting for large areas.

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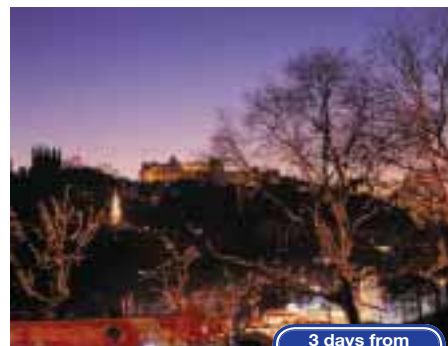
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Katherine Townsend, organiser of the dog show, said she was

pleased by the number of entries, with the crowds helping local causes.

She said: "We've had a lot of entries – up on last year.

"The money goes to local charities. The church tower and bell fund have benefitted in the past.

"The committee gets together in October to decide exactly where the money goes."

Show chairman Paul White was also happy with the day.

He said: "I'm very pleased with the turnout, very pleased. Last year was a wet year but this year is much better – people are a lot happier.

"I'm very pleased with the way it's gone. It's well supported by the local community.

"It is very important – it brings everyone together for a social day out. We can all exchange our exhibits for people to see it's just a good atmosphere.

"It's been fantastic."

RESULTS Dogs

Cutest Puppy: 'Acorn' owned by Sara Hudston; **Best Veteran:** 'Jess' owned by Ruth Hamilton; **Junior Handler:** 'Libby' owned by Evie Townsend; **Most Handsome Dog:** 'Jackson' owned by Rebecca Pimblett; **Prettiest Bitch:** 'Willow' owned by Louise Powells; **Best Rescue:** 'Tinkerbell' owned by Anita Skinner; **Best Brace:** 'Teazle & Pepper' owned by Sue Smiley; **Best Mis-Matched:** 'Fizzer & Luna' owned by Alisha Richards and Ellie Kitcher; **Best Condition:** 'Rockie' owned by Gemma Coomber; **Dog the judge would most like to take home:** 'Libby' owned by Maybelle Townsend; **Musical Sit:** 'Brychan' owned by Eric Smiley; **BEST IN SHOW:** 'Jackson' wire haired Dachshund, owned by Rebecca Pimblett from Bristol.

Other Results

Most Points in Flower Classes: Caroline House; **Best Flower Exhibit:** Tricia Fry; **Best Fruit Exhibit:** Sharon Gregory; **Most Points in**

Vegetable Classes: Simon Taylor; **Best Vegetable Exhibit:** Briony Blair; **Most Points in Open Vegetable Classes:** Tracey Sadler; **Most Points in Home Produce:** Jenny Taylor; **Men's Cookery Cup:** Alan House; **Handicraft Vase:** Elizabeth Kitcher; **Most Points in Children's Classes:** Joanna House; **Best Child's Exhibit:** Matthew House; **Best Exhibit in Photography:** Dave Alley; **Most Points in Flower Arranging Classes:** Joanna House.

Flower Show Skittles Week: **Ladies -** Claire Richards; **Gents -** Dale Wright; **Under 16 -** Richard Legg Jr; **Highest Score -** Richard Legg Jr.



■ Bridey and Edith with dogs Fuller, Carmen and Heddy



■ Caroline House receives her cup from show chairman Paul White for most points in the flower classes



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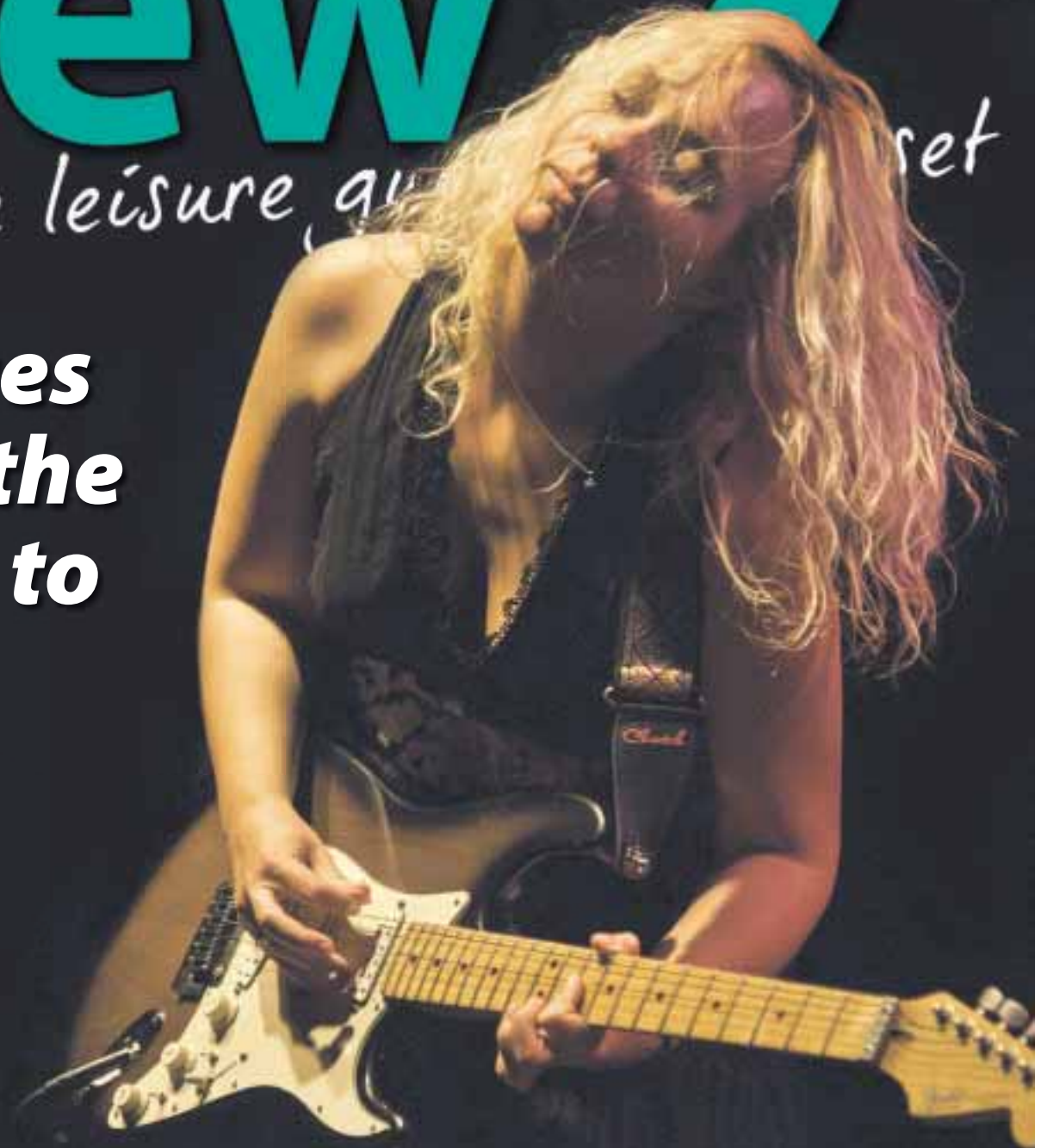
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Female Blues vocalist of the year heads to Bridport

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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT

Chantel McGregor

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At the age of eight Chantel became the youngest person in the country to pass a Rock school exam and at 12, she was jamming in her native Bradford and evolving into an incredible musician.

Described as a prodigy, at 14 Chantel was told by major labels "great voice, but girls don't play guitar like that!". Wisely ignoring that advice, she enrolled at the world-renowned Leeds College of Music and became the first student in the college's history, to achieve a 100% pass mark, with 18 distinctions. Chantel left with a First Class Honours degree in Popular Music and a coveted prize, for outstanding musicianship.

Chantel has since stepped out in the pro-musician world and her stunning live performances are proving that this is rock blues for the new age, played by a musician born with an effortless virtuosity, peppered by flights of incendiary guitar and flanked by moments of poise, grace and fluidity. When asked about performing on stage, Chantel said, "playing live to great audiences is one of the most wonderful feelings, I feel so lucky to be able to do something that I love, see the world and bring happiness to others through my music". Chantel was voted Young Artist of the Year, in the British

Blues Awards 2011, and is absolutely delighted, to have won an award for the second year running, after being voted Female Vocalist of the Year, in the British Blues Awards 2012.

Chantel McGregor plays at Bridport's Electric Palace on Wednesday, September 11th. Doors open 7pm. Tickets cost £13+bf in advance, or £15 on the door. To book tickets visit www.electricpalace.org.uk or call 01308 424901.



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Incorrigible hat lover, and three times Arts Centre sell out, **Hank Wangford** will be backed by the stellar **Lost Cowboys**. Featuring Martin Belmont guitar, BJ Cole on pedal steel, Spanner Robinson on sublime harmonies and the down and dirty Country rhythm section of Roy Dodds and Kevin Foster.

This year as a Special Guest of the Lost Cowboys Hank is proud to present **Brad Breath**, a Man of Many Hats, much yodeling and a rope trick or two. Brad, as Andy Roberts, has played with The World including Pink Floyd, Roy Harper, Scaffold, Liverpool Scene, Bonzo Dog and Billy Connolly.

It is rumoured that Hank will feature tracks from his new soon to be released album entirely of waltzes Save Me The Waltz alongside Hat Festival

classics such as Hats Off To Roger.

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Tickets for Hank Wangford on Friday 6 September, cost £16 Adult, £14 Members, £10 Concession

Tickets for RSVP Bhangra, Saturday, 7th, cost Balcony - £15 Adult, £14 Member. Standing - £11 Adult, £10 Member, £6 Concessions, £30 Family, 20 x £3 tickets will be saved for people in receipt of benefits.

For tickets and more information visit www.bridport-arts.com



TwoManTing bring Sunshine Afro-Roots to Bridport

TWOMANTING bring Sunshine Afro-roots from Sierra Leonean master-drummer Jah-man Aggrey and UK guitarist Jon Lewis to the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, September 13th.

TwoManTing was formed in 2004 when the two musicians were playing together as part of dance band, Le Cod Afrique, at events such as Montreux Jazz Festival and WOMAD.

The duo immediately became a hit on the UK festival circuit with their brand of bouncy "Sunshine Afro-roots" music. Shows have included Glastonbury, Secret Garden Party and Green Man Festival to name but a few.

Using voice, guitar, live loops and "found" percussion, the duo creates a highly danceable full band sound and their reputation has earned them recent support slots with The Oysterband, Tinariwen, Baka Beyond, Dub Colossus and Muntu Valdo. Their recordings are often featured on BBC Radio 3 and 6 Music.

Performances feature original palm-wine, highlife and acoustic

dub, with thoughtful and thought-provoking lyrics in English and Krio, on subjects ranging from childhood memories, political protest and er... duvets.

The new songs are particularly concerned with the links between Bristol and Sierra Leone through the slave trade, the continuing colonialism, and the aftermath of the civil war. Aggrey and Lewis feel it's important to discuss these issues within their music, whilst still maintaining a sense of humour and an up-beat "feel-good" atmosphere.

Now based in Bristol/Coventry, TwoManTing have been touring extensively for the past 5 years, and in 2012 performed and held workshops at over 30 UK summer festivals.

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In college square there will be a food court where you can take a break from buying wonderful produce to take home, to sit and enjoy morning coffee, wonderful lunches including pizzas, Thai food, Vietnamese sandwiches, mackerel baps, a variety and meat and vegetarian options, crepes, waffles and an afternoon Dorset cream tea.

There will be live music in the square throughout the weekend as well as a bouncy castle and face painting for the children to enjoy.

New this year will be the chance to take part

in 'hands-on' workshops in the College kitchens where college chefs will be helping you prepare bread, pasta and a delicious dessert which you can either eat there or take home. There is a small additional cost of £5 for the workshop to cover tuition and the cost of ingredients. As we can only accept 8 people for each workshop we are advising booking before the show so phone 07529 760 215 to secure your place.

Top West Country chefs will be demonstrating their amazing talents, with a chance for you to sample their cooking. Wine experts will give advice on what wines best accompany the dishes cooked with a chance to enter our prize draw and win a dinner for two at one of the chef's restaurants, along with other wonderful prizes.

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The Festival will be open on both days from 10am - 5pm and the entrance fee has been kept the same as last year - only £2.50 for adults, £2.00 for Senior Citizens and children under 16 are free. A percentage of the entrance fee will also be given to our chosen charity.

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DORCHESTER Arts has a packed autumn season of music, theatre, talks, comedy and dance. There is more drama than ever before, kindly sponsored by Batters Solicitors Charitable Trust, and there is a great range of music on offer at the intimate venue of the Arts Centre.

The season starts with '100' – a poignant show by As One / AsCend Physical Theatre which poses the question - if you had to select just one memory to take into eternity, what would you choose? This is followed by Forest Forge's new thriller/comedy 'Free Folk' inspired by the mysterious setting of the New Forest.

In October there is a series of thought provoking

dramas. 'Soldiers' Wives' performed by Catherine Shipton (Duffy in BBC TV's Casualty) highlights the scars of war for those fighting and those left behind, 'Floating' is a moving play about a high dependency nurse working in the NHS and 'Gl Joe in Dorset' is a powerful story of war, prejudice and redemptive love.

Mel Hooley's Somerleigh Players return with 'Heroes' a comedy about three World War I veterans plotting their escape from their military retirement home in France. There is family entertainment with 'Treasure Island' from Mind The Gap Theatre, with a mutiny set in a modern day supermarket, and a Christmas treat of the 'Nutcracker' from Ballet Theatre UK.

Dorchester Arts also has its fullest ever schedule of music this autumn. A new DA Blues season kicks off with Cherry Lee Mewis and there is more blues later in the season from The Proof, Catfish Keith and the Guy Tortora Duo.

There is music from the legendary Irish singer Andy Irvine, Southern Tenant Folk Union one of the most highly acclaimed folk/bluegrass bands in the UK today, a talk on Bob Dylan and the history of rock 'n' roll by Michael Gray, folk duo Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman and popular West Country musician Ruarri Joseph.

As well as all this there is an evening with cricket commentator Henry Blofeld, a lecture by Daniel Bye questioning the price and value of everything, and comedy from Lucy Porter and regular comedy nights with 'Stand Up Dorchester'.

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Happy Feet animator comes to Dorset County Museum

The Creative Industries as a Viable Career Path by Sofronis Efstathiou, National School of Computer Animation, Bournemouth University.

THE current exhibition at Dorset County Museum, Pordoes ANIMATE!, has proved to be very popular with summer visitors. As part of its ongoing animation theme, a professional animator and lecturer at Bournemouth University is giving a talk on Thursday, September 12th at 7pm, about how Animation can become a viable career.

variety of student animation projects, explaining the different types of technical and creative skills used in their creation. He will also emphasise the importance of art, maths and science in this field and explain how they can directly affect the success of an animated film. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. Before becoming Programme

Leader of the MA course in 3D Computer Animation at Bournemouth University, Sofronis worked in the Film and Games industry on projects such as "Happy Feet", "300" and "Fable 2", training artists and production staff on projects that would go on to win an Oscar, a BAFTA and a Games BAFTA.

The Animate! exhibition runs until October 19th 2013.

Local musicians come together for folk and classical collaboration

TWO local emerging female musicians join forces to create an evening of unique original music that spans folk and classical.

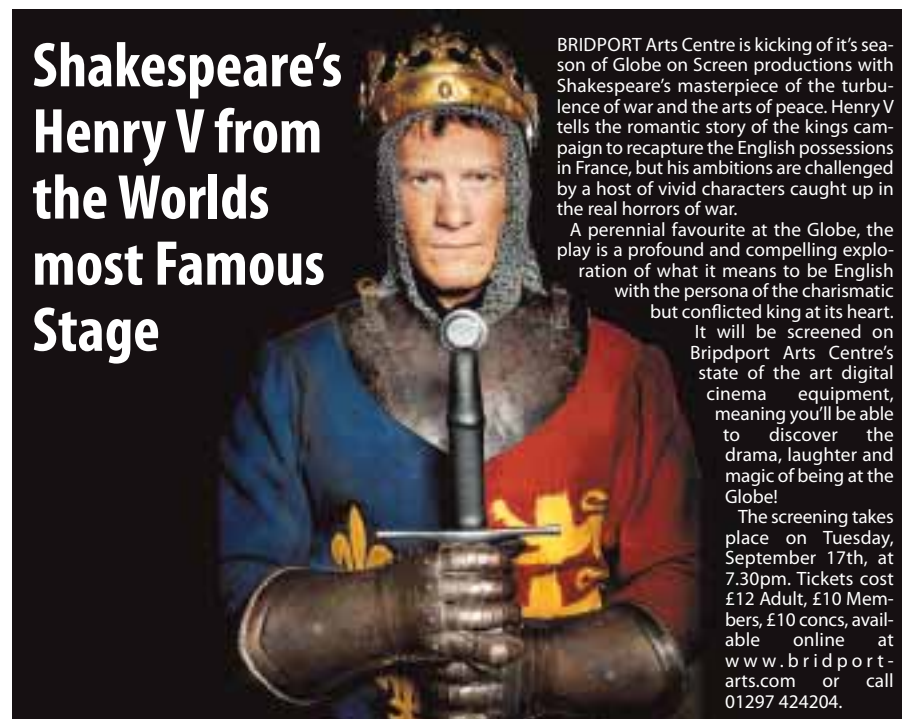
Elizabeth Hornby's evocative, cinematic solo piano music is inspired by a childhood spent growing up in West Dorset, and a love of its beauty, romance and sheer wildness. New album 'Butterfly Island' – a follow up to her first release, 2012's 'Lady of Lewesdon Hill' – further develops her ability to compose music that sings the landscape. Although nature inspired, this time the songs are more personal, minimalist and contemporary. 'Butterfly Island' forms the musical backdrop to the national tour of the 'A Graceful Death' arts exhibition, and is described by its curator Antonia Rolls as "uncomplicated, unsentimental and moving." Elizabeth's musical influences include Michael Nyman, Rachel Portman and Debussy. Live shows involve semi-improvised rolling, evolving sonatas, and confidently span the ambient and the classical.

Hailing from the London and New York alt-folk scenes, with the voice of a torch singer and a penchant for off-beat storytelling, Suzy Almond writes songs that haunt, yet somehow uplift. Appearances on 6 Music and at international festivals have honed an intimate live act, and two years as a Bridport local has given her music a new twist – with pared lyrics and a more spacious sound. Suzy is now working on her first album, supplementing her stripped down guitar-vocals with piano and strings. Influences include Richard Thompson, Thea Gilmore and Jesca Hoop.

Two Cats In Hats: Suzy Almond & Elizabeth Hornby perform at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, September 6th. Doors open 7pm, and performance starts at 8pm. Tickets cost £4+bf in advance, or £6 on the door (half price for Electric Friends), £2 under 18s.

For more details or to book visit the website www.electricpalace.org.uk or call Bridport TIC on 01308 424901.

Shakespeare's Henry V from the Worlds most Famous Stage



BRIDPORT Arts Centre is kicking off its season of Globe on Screen productions with Shakespeare's masterpiece of the turbulence of war and the arts of peace. Henry V tells the romantic story of the kings campaign to recapture the English possessions in France, but his ambitions are challenged by a host of vivid characters caught up in the real horrors of war.

A perennial favourite at the Globe, the play is a profound and compelling exploration of what it means to be English with the persona of the charismatic but conflicted king at its heart.

It will be screened on Bridport Arts Centre's state of the art digital cinema equipment, meaning you'll be able to discover the drama, laughter and magic of being at the Globe!

The screening takes place on Tuesday, September 17th, at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12 Adult, £10 Members, £10 concs, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or call 01297 424204.

A truly unique theatre experience

THE award winning Kilter Theatre makes theatre in surprising and unusual places. And you can't get much more surprising and unusual than a bright red Luton Van on Lyme Regis seafront. Audiences will meet at the Marine Theatre before being led to the very special sorting office around the corner.

The Last Post is a slightly wonky, nostalgic love story about the wonderful dying etiquette of letter writing. Taking place inside Mobile Sorting Office 451 and interwoven with stunning live music Kilter welcome you to the legendary home and headquarters of the Great Aunt Sorority – taking care of letters and packages that cannot easily be delivered.

"...scribbled, worn, smudged, torn, incompletely addressed and completely unaddressed; letters sent in blind faith to ancient addresses of long-lost friends who have defied the allure of Facebook."

Performances take place at the Marine Theatre at 2.30pm and 7.30pm on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September. Tickets are limited to 17 for each performance, and cost £13 (full) and £12 (concessions). A TheatreFriends discount is available.



Interwoven Productions Present Antara

INTERWOVEN Productions are looking forward to coming to the Bridport Arts Centre on September 10th. Antara is a new production combining the extraordinary talents of Ajeesh K Balakrishnan, fresh from the Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts in Bangalore and Exeter-based dancer Kay Crook with the words of south west writer JoJo Spinks in collaboration with urban poet Steve Duncan. In a truly inter-

cultural collaboration Antara brings elements from across the globe here, to the south west, in a visually stunning performance. The team feel that Bridport is just the place to bring such a celebration of diversity.

The project has particularly benefited from the Artistic Direction of Amanda Knott, who trained at the Royal Ballet and performed with Ballet Rambert before becoming Artistic Director for professional touring company Creative Cow. Amanda said:

'Antara mixes rhythmic, world-music with urban, British poetry. The combination of these evocative sounds fires the choreographic imagination and superbly underscores the poignant story of a bewildered young man. To

balance the mix is my challenge and one I relish.'

Producer JoJo Spinks said: 'We're incredibly excited to bring our show to this great venue and were particularly keen to come to the very cultural town of Bridport. We've already been given a lovely welcome by local traders.'

Check out Bridport Library for details of Indian dance demonstrations in Bridport in early September. Dance stars Ajeesh K Balakrishnan and Kay Crook are warming up to give Bridport residents a little taster of the full show, Antara.

Tickets for the show on Tuesday, September 10th cost £10/£8/£5 and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



Ajeesh K Balakrishnan and Kay Crook

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UNTIL SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

BEAMINSTER: "Pubs & Inns Revisited" Exhibition - the story of your local locals & "Local Writers & Writings" Exhibition - a celebration of our local literary heritage. Both at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3NB. For further information call 01308 863577, email info@beaminstermuseum.org or visit www.beaminstermuseum.org/ Museum Opening Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.30pm, Sundays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at United Church Hall, East Street from 7.30pm. Andrew Nix, international organ and keyboard virtuoso. Admission £8, members £7, visitors welcome. **CLAPTON:** Official opening of the Lottery & SSDC funded entrance/foyer improvements at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Drinks and nibbles available, all welcome. Please indicate your intention to attend by calling 01460 74849 or 01460 72324.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Bay Community Forum Open Meeting at Haddon House Hotel at 7.30pm. **BRIDPORT:** Coffee & Chat along with Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

WEYMOUTH: Broadway Upwey & District Horticultural Society - Propagation a talk by a speaker from the Gold Club. St. Nicholas Primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, starting at 7.30pm. Details from 01305 814887

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439. **UPLYME:** Royal British Legion Uplyme Branch Table Top Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. Tables £5 - to book call 01297 442435. 50p entry, raffle and refreshments available.

ABBOTSBURY: Cantamus Choral Concert 'Songs for a summer's evening' at St Nicholas Church (DT3 4JT) from 7.30pm. Tickets £7 on the door. For more details visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs present Murphy's Lore including caller Noeleen at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street at 7.30pm (doors open 7.15pm) - 11.00pm. Come and dance to a great band from Bournemouth - bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Deli (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442. See bridportceilidhs.wordpress.com

THORNCOMBE: Thorncombe Photography Group exhibition in the village hall. This will feature an exciting collection of the group's best work over the past two years, presenting photographs not previously exhibited. Members will be on hand to discuss the photos and aspect of photography and the groups activities. There is free entry from 10am to 4pm each day, with light refreshments available and plenty of free parking. Additionally, cards and photographic prints will be available for sale. Any enquiries, please contact Rachael Whitbread on 01460 30525

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

BEAMINSTER: Dorset Movila present 'Robot & Frank' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door. To book tickets or for more details call 01308 862796 or email jeanowen@uwclub.net **BRIDPORT:** Aqua Fit, new term begins, 10-11am at St John Hall, Rax Lane. Small, friendly group, aimed at the older person, mostly based around chair exercises. For more details call 07970879047 or just turn up.

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be held at 2.30pm in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital. Terry Putman will give a talk on the last of the Narrow Boat Families.

WEYMOUTH: 'Herbs & Aromatic Plants' an illustrated talk by Becky Groves from Little Groves Nursery, Beaminster, at Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society. All welcome at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, at 7.30pm. Plants for sale, raffle and refreshments. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Flower Club have a demonstration by Shirley Preston entitled "As I Like It" at the WI Hall, Bridport at 2.30pm. Visitors £4 entry. All welcome.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

UPLYME: Coach Trip to Avebury Manor & Gardens (National Trust) as featured in the BBC's 'The Manor Reborn' & Avebury Henge - world famous Stone Circle. Departs Uplyme Village Hall. For booking and further details please ring Rob Harvey 01297 631664 or 01297 444034 Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society www.ulrhs.wordpress.com **BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society commence the Autumn Season with a talk by the Rev Canon Andrew Evans about "The Temperance Movement in Dorset and Wiltshire 1880 - 1908 with special refer-

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Pain and Gain ¹⁵

Daily: 14.30, 17.30, 20.40

The Way, Way Back ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 18.15, Thu: 12.25

We're The Millers ¹⁵

Fri-Mon, Wed: 15.20, 18.00, 19.55

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Sat, Sun, Tue: 12.50, 15.40, 18.30, 19.30, 20.35

Thu: 12.50, 14.55, 17.45, 19.30, 20.35

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Fri, Mon, Wed: 17.20

Sat & Sun: 11.50, 17.20

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Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.15

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This Week's releases

WHITE HOUSE DOWN ^{12A}

CAPITOL Policeman John Cale has just been denied his dream job with the Secret Service of protecting President James Sawyer. Not wanting to let down his little girl with the news, he takes her on a tour of the White House, when the complex is overtaken by a heavily armed paramilitary group. Now, with the nation's government falling into chaos and time running out, it's up to Cale to save the president, his daughter, and the country.

Stars Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx and Maggie Gyllen-hall.

RIDDICK ¹⁵

LEFT for dead on a sun-scorched planet, Riddick finds himself up against an alien race of predators. Activating an emergency beacon alerts two ships: one carrying a new breed of mercenary, the other captained by a man from Riddick's past.

Stars Vin Diesel, Karl Urban and Katee Sackhoff.

ABOUT TIME ¹⁵

At the age of 21, Tim discovers he can travel in time and change what happens and has happened in his own life. His decision to make his world a better place by getting a girlfriend turns out not to be as easy as you might think.

Stars Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams and Bill Nighy.

AIN'T THEM BODIES SAINTS ¹⁵

THE tale of an outlaw who escapes from prison and sets out across the Texas hills to reunite with his wife and the daughter he has never met.

Stars Rooney Mara, Casey Affleck and Ben Foster.

View 2 Diary Dates

ence to Bridport" at 2.30 pm in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street, Bridport. Visitors entry £2.50 including refreshments. All welcome.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

EYPE, BRIDPORT: Aqua Fit - new term begins at Highlands End, Eype, 10.30-11.30am. Have fun getting fit; water provides support and resistance for a low impact workout. Contact Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage, Dorset Group. Hydrangeas and also Epimediums. An illustrated talk by Sally Gregson, the well known Somerset nursery owner (specialising in these genus) and garden writer in the RHS magazine, this is a great opportunity to learn more about these interesting and well loved plants. At 7.30pm in the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College, Nr Dorchester. Visitors welcome (£2.50, students £1.00 at the door). Details from Peter on 01305 772533 and the NCCPG website.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club AGM and Election of Officers. Outing & Ramble competitions. At the Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Organised by Askerswell. For more details call 01308 485225.

BROADWINDSOR: The West Dorset Conservative Association Broadwindsor Branch, Table Top Sale at Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor. Refreshments available. £10 per table - to book a table please ring Mr Rowland Hibbard 01460 30269

BRIDPORT: Open Tower Day (weather permitting) at St Mary's Parish church, South Street, Bridport on Saturday 14 September from 10:00 - 14:00. The view from the tower is magnificent; on the way up you will be able to go into the bell-ringing chamber and then into the room which holds the clock mechanism. Entry is free, but any donations towards the Bell Fund would be welcome. Further details from the Tower Captain on 01308 459815.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting at Highlands End Leisure Centre from 2.30pm. 'The Society that Pokes its Nose into Everything' speaker Mrs Susan Bennett. For more details call 01297 443615.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Autumn Show and Plant Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2-4pm. The show is an opportunity for all ages to enter the many classes which include gardening, cookery, photography, craft, wine making and flower arranging. Schedules available Uplyme Stores and Raymonds Hill PO plus Gingerbeer or see website www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Donations please of plants and produce (cakes, jam, veg. etc) Entry £1. Refreshments. Details Brian Cursley 07831 533580

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2013-2014 season. This is "la Soiree de Bienvenue" from 7.30pm at the Wessex Royale Hotel, High West Street. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

LYME REGIS: Talk 'Abbotsbury Gardens' - Past, Present and Future by Steve Griffith - Curator of Abbotsbury Gardens. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Members free, non Members £2. For more details call 01297 444034 or visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with bringing a family photo at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info.

Email your Diary Dates to
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LE MARCHE de France has been invited to return to Beaminster in October, and bring a great range of high quality and fresh produce from all regions of France for one day for everyone to enjoy.

There will be a magnificent cheese stall with a truly enormous selection of French cheeses. Bread will be baked onsite, in front of visitors, on the new bread and patisserie stall and the smell of bread, croissants and pastries should hopefully spread in the whole town centre. There will also be the Charcuterie with wonderful sausages, olives, Turkish delights, smoked ham and Calvados pate. Pure Butter Homemade biscuits, cakes and Ginger bread, Mustards, sauces and, of course, garlic will be on offer as well! For those with a sweet tooth, wonderful natural honeys as well the hugely popular crepes stall will be on display. If you still have a small space left after all that, the sweet stall will also be making fresh pralines, almonds and cashews on site.



And for those who like South of France, they will find soaps



from Marseille, lavenders, tablecloths from Provence... Oh, La la!

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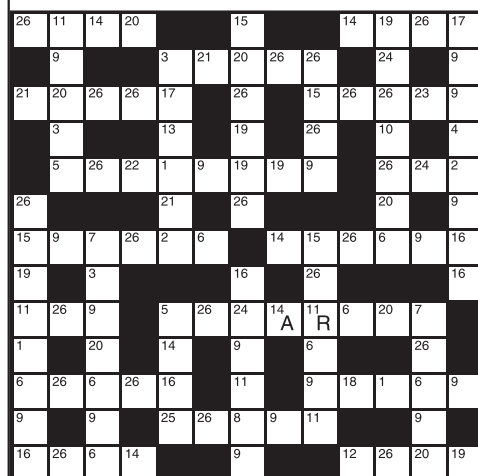
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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

W M U F V S I L Y E T C K
Z P A O N H D Q J R X B G

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

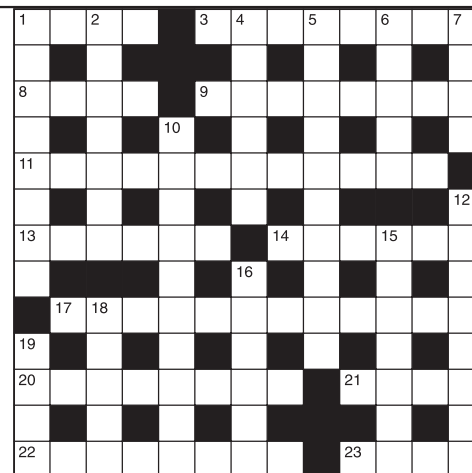
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. An animal for a dollar (4)
3. Cheeky chappie at university (8)
8. She's never after a part (4)
9. Something heard in court, without doubt, gives gratification (8)
11. Go over - to the enemy once more? (12)
13. They're for putting on vegetables (6)
14. It is barred (6)
17. Result of refusing to take things lying down? (5-2,5)
20. Exits? (8)
21. A direction to lower a boat (4)
22. Mislaid one's watch and was held up? (4,4)
23. An indistinct impression of speed? (4)

Down

1. Gave beer as a drink (8)
2. Craft of many a wise man (7)
4. Tell a minister off quietly (6)
5. Is little skill required to sail them? (5,5)
6. Cast down (5)
7. You want to be in it (4)
10. Expanding, becoming more communicative (7,3)
12. The most admirable debtor is one who gives (8)
15. U.S. soldier in a pub? That's reasonable! (7)
16. Enough to prevent parting without meeting (6)
18. Of course they're better devices (5)
19. A spring I pass round (4)



Quick Clues:

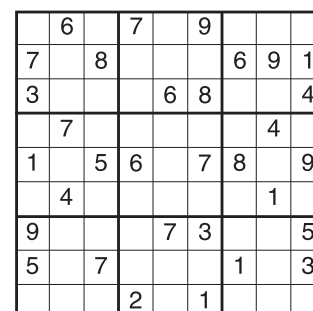
Across

1. Wander (4)
3. Fraud (8)
8. Muddle (4)
9. Adherent (8)
11. Shows (12)
13. Attack (6)
14. Coma (6)
17. Student of insects (12)
20. Lift (8)
21. Greet (4)
22. Scatter (8)
23. Refuse (4)

Down

1. Curative (8)
2. Adopts (7)
4. Genial (6)
5. Magnetism (10)
7. Fire-arms (4)
10. Animate (10)
12. Cruelly (8)
15. Secret (7)
16. Spongy (6)
18. Wants (5)
19. Loan (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5	9	6	4	7	8	3	2	1
1	8	7	3	9	2	5	6	4
3	4	2	1	5	6	7	8	9
9	1	4	7	2	3	6	5	8
8	2	5	6	1	4	9	7	3
6	7	3	9	8	5	4	1	2
2	3	8	5	6	9	1	4	7
7	6	9	8	4	1	2	3	5
4	5	1	2	3	7	8	9	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Archipelago; 9 Exactor; 10 Worse; 11 Pitch; 12 Threats; 13 Nicest; 15 Demean; 18 Heroine; 20 Legal; 22 Nears; 23 Torment; 24 Antecedents. Down: 2 React; 3 Hitches; 4 Parity; 5 Lower; 6 Garbage; 7 Helping hand; 8 Personality; 14 Curtain; 16 Enlarge; 17 Settle; 19 Issue; 21 Great. QUICK - Across: 1 Advancement; 9 Lattice; 10 Lemon; 11 Bloat; 12 Plaudit; 13 Ensure; 15 Psyche; 18 Gainsay; 20 Aesop; 22 Sense; 23 Tribute; 24 Temperament. Down: 2 Ditto; 3 Aviator; 4 Creepy; 5 Malta; 6 Nomadic; 7 Flabbergast; 8 Unattempted; 14 Science; 16 Stadium; 17 Oyster; 19 Steep; 21 Spurn.

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Is the end of recession in sight?

FROM a property point of view, it's looking slightly more positive at long last! Even the news readers are giving us uplifting statistics – although these may not be as straight forward as they seem. The trouble with stats is that they can give a false impression. However, all the industry reports and whispers amongst fellow agents seem to be indicating the same thing which is that we think we are slowly turning the corner. For Gordon and Rumsby, it certainly seems that way too. We opened our new office in Colyton on 1st July and seem to have been steadily busier since then with August (usually a quieter month) being the best month this year for sales. More encouraging still is that we are talking to first time buyers – a rarity in these parts. We also hear that mortgage applications have risen so much that the mortgage valuations are developing a backlog.

In terms of prices rising, we mustn't forget that parts of London are very much leading the field here with overseas buyers snatching up very high value homes and this combined with a few small pockets of the country that are doing well pushes up the average considerably. In our small part of the country, prices

are static at best and I for one, feel that any increase in asking prices at this stage could hinder progress in an improving but still fragile marketplace. It is better to ask close to what you want to achieve and bargain hard on a realistic asking price that to ask too much and not get anyone through the door. All that having been said, there are still properties that are not selling (often for minor reasons) and bargains can still be found. Many investment buyers are putting money back into bricks and mortar once again and this could be the best time to buy for a while as if things really are improving then sure as eggs is eggs, price will eventually start inching upwards again – possibly as soon as next Spring.

Once we start seeing more families on the move again, especially locally, the circle will be complete and we can safely say that we are coming out of recession. Let's hope for all our sakes, that the worst is really behind us and we can look forward to maybe not the excesses that previously caused this in the first place but certainly better times ahead.

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LYME REGIS - £675 PCM

NEW

A TWO BEDROOM TOP FLOOR APARTMENT IN ELEVATED POSITION WITH BREATHTAKING VIEWS DOWN TO THE COBB AND OUT TO SEA FROM A SMALL BALCONY. PROPERTY CONSISTS OF GOOD SIZE LOUNGE WITH FRENCH DOOR TO BALCONY, FITTED KITCHEN, TWO BEDROOMS, SHOWER ROOM, GARAGE AND DESIGNATED PARKING SPACE. GCH, EPC RATING: D

LYME REGIS - £675 PCM

NEW

A VERY WELL PRESENTED TOP FLOOR APARTMENT WITH COASTAL VIEWS. THE PROPERTY IS CLOSE TO THE TOWN CENTRE. THE PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM A MASTER BEDROOM EN-SUITE AND A FURTHER BATHROOM. A DEDICATED PARKING SPACE IS ALSO AVAILABLE WITH THIS PROPERTY. EPC RATING: C.

CHARMOUTH - £725 PCM

NEW

A TWO BED UPPER FLOOR APARTMENT WITH AMAZING SEA AND COASTAL VIEWS! THE SPACIOUS PROPERTY CONSISTS OF: LARGE LOUNGE/DINER, FITTED KITCHEN WITH CERAMIC HOB AND ELECTRIC OVEN, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS WITH FITTED WARDROBES, BATHROOM, GCH, GARAGE. EPC RATING: C

WESSEX COURT - £675 PCM

LET

TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR PURPOSE BUILT FLAT WITH GARAGE AND PARKING SPACE. PROPERTY CONSISTS OF KITCHEN, GOOD SIZED LOUNGE / DINER WITH PATIO DOOR ONTO JULIET BALCONY, SHOWER ROOM AND TWO BEDROOMS. EPC RATING: D

COMING SOON:
LYME REGIS £750 PCM

Three bedroom detached woolway bungalow in quiet location within Lyme Regis. Property also benefits from nearby parking space and large garden.

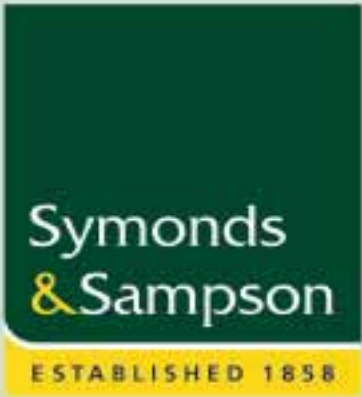
LYME REGIS - £695 PCM

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT SITUATED CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE WITH VIEWS TO THE SEA FROM THE LOUNGE. PROPERTY COMPRISES: LARGE DUEL ASPECT LOUNGE/DINER, FITTED KITCHEN TO INCLUDE ELECTRIC OVEN AND HOB, ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE BEDROOM, BATHROOM AND SEPARATE WC. ELECTRIC HEATING, GARAGE AND PARKING. EPC RATING: F

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Guide £199,950

Thoughtfully extended and improved semi-detached house. Entrance vestibule, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Off street parking, rear garden. EPC Band Web C.

Web Ref: BEA110102
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Misterton
Guide £299,950

Beautifully presented and spacious house in a village setting. 4 reception rooms, bespoke kitchen, 2 cloakrooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Double garage. Parking. Large gardens. Viewing essential. EPC Band C.

Web Ref: BEA130102
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Broadwindsor
Guide £204,500

End of terrace house in central village location.

2 receptions, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Private rear gardens. Garage, Parking.

EPC Band E.

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Drimpton
Guide £219,950

End terrace house close to village amenities. Sitting room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, two bathrooms. Private rear gardens. Garage. EPC Band C.

Web Ref: BEA130068
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Beaminstor
Guide £425,000

Spacious Grade II listed town house with wonderful views to the rear. 4 reception rooms, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, sun room. Studio with roof terrace above. Parking for 1-2 vehicles.

Web Ref: BEA130111
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Beaminstor
Guide £199,950

Spacious end of terrace cottage a short distance from the Square. 2 receptions, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom. Courtyard Garden. EPC Band E.

Web Ref: BEA130134
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South Perrott
Guide £295,000

Detached house which has been extended. 4 receptions, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Garage, parking, gardens. Views. EPC Band D.

Web Ref: BEA130163
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Beaminstor
Guide £625,000

Spacious detached house situated on the edge of the town with glorious country views. 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms. Approx. half acre garden (0.2ha), double garage, carport and extensive parking. EPC Band D.

Web Ref: BEA130047
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Broadwindsor
Guide £465,000

Stunning Grade II listed house in the heart of this desirable village currently being run as a successful B&B business.

5 reception rooms, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms. Private gardens. Parking for 3 vehicles and garage.

Web Ref. BEA130099
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Drimpton
Guide £229,950

Superbly presented end terrace house. Lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Private rear gardens. Two garages. EPC Band C.

Web Ref: BEA130175
Beaminstor 01308 863100



Beaminstor
Guide £164,950

Extended bungalow towards end of cul-de-sac. Sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Easily managed rear garden. Parking. EPC Band TBC.

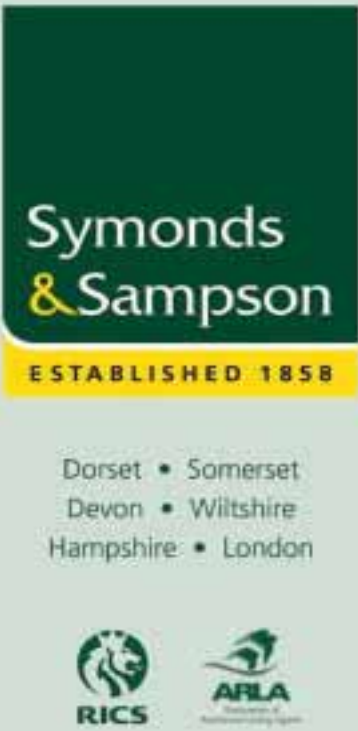
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Axminster £480 pcm
A one bedroom ground floor flat only a short walk from the Town Centre and its amenities. Fully enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Regret no children. EPC Band B. Available immediately.
Web Ref: ACC060245 Axminster 01297 32879



Smallridge £560 pcm
A detached fully furnished three bedroom character cottage situated in a popular village location. Benefiting from private enclosed garden, ample off road parking and garage. Pets and children welcome. EPC Band E. Available for winter let mid October to Mid May.
Web Ref: ACC110299 Axminster 01297 32879



Colyton £700 pcm
A delightful bungalow set in an elevated position with far reaching views. Property benefits from lounge/diner, two double bedrooms and newly fitted kitchen. Front garden with terrace, rear garden, garage and parking. Children and small pets considered. EPC Band D. Available Immediately.
Web Ref: ACC110293 Axminster 01297 32879



Kilmington £1,100 pcm
An unfurnished five bedroom character style cottage with spacious and comfortable living accommodation benefiting from conservatory, paved and enclosed garden and double garage. Pets and children considered. EPC Band C. Available for from mid September 2014 until end of June 2014.
Web Ref: ACC120084 Axminster 01297 32879



Bridport £550 pcm
A Grade II Listed two bedroom cottage with small garden, enjoying a tucked away location on the outskirts of Bridport. A small pet considered. EPC Band D. Available immediately.
Web Ref: BRI130207 Bridport01308 459565



Beaminster £575 pcm
A spacious detached two bedroom farm cottage with small area of garden, located in a rural setting, yet within easy reach of Beaminster. EPC Band F. Available mid October.
Web Ref: ACC090399 Bridport 01308 459565



Beaminster £675 pcm
A charming two bedroom town house with beautifully appointed accommodation situated approx. 150 yards walk of the pretty town Square. EPC Band D. Available late September.
Web Ref: ACC110266 Bridport 01308 459565



Askerswell £850 pcm
Well presented four bedroom detached chalet bungalow with spacious and flexible accommodation, pretty well stocked garden and off road parking. EPC Band D. Available early October for 6 month tenancy.
Web Ref: BRI130166 Bridport 01308 459565



Buckland Newton £425 pcm
A one bedroom annexe with open plan living, located on a working farm in a sought after village location. Oil fired central heating. Regret no children or pets. EPC Band C. Available immediately.
Web Ref: ACC110242 Dorchester 01305 261008



Charlton Down £595 pcm
A second floor two bedroom apartment with lovely countryside views. Gas fired central heating, double glazing, parking and use of communal gardens. EPC Band E. Available immediately.
Web Ref: DOR130384 Dorchester 01305 261008



Toller Porcorum £750 pcm
A two bedroom detached cottage recently refurbished to include new kitchen, new decor and new floor coverings. Large garden surrounding the property with greenhouse and vegetable plot. Driveway parking and use of car port. EPC Band F. Available immediately.
Web Ref: DOR130121 Dorchester 01305 261008



Hampton £1,150 pcm
A thoroughly charming three bedroom character property situated in a quiet and private location, yet within easy reach of Dorchester. Attached to the house is a small office and a single garage. The gardens are of a good size and are mostly laid to lawn. Available mid September for an initial 12 month term.
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LYME REGIS - £157,000



This ground floor apartment is set within a purpose built block constructed in 1985 and shares its access with only one other apartment. The property benefits from: Lounge/diner with patio doors that open to a paved patio, two double bedrooms, a good size kitchen and a bathroom. Outside are communal gardens an allocated parking space and a visitor parking space. The property is offered with no onward chain. Awaiting EPC.

LYME REGIS - £198,000



This very well appointed two bedroom chalet, is situated at the eastern end of the Ware Cliffs with spectacular views overlooking Monmouth Beach, the Bowling Green and the Cobb. An ideal opportunity for someone to use as a holiday home or a letting opportunity. It briefly comprises an open plan lounge/kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms and shower room. A timber decked balcony. Parking space at the rear. EPC exempt.

LYME REGIS - £127,500



Cloverdale Court is a development of 43 purpose built apartments for the over 55's. This purpose built two bedroom ground-floor flat has sea views and is conveniently located close to the town. EPC band B.

LYME REGIS - £525,000



A detached house built approximately 15 years ago presented in excellent order. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, study, kitchen and utility room and conservatory. On the first floor master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from gas fired central heating and uPVC double glazing throughout. To the rear of the property set in the gardens is a workshop and shed plus a Norwegian pine lodge offering extra accommodation with a living area, kitchen area and shower room. Garage and ample parking. EPC band D.



LYME REGIS - £169,950



A purpose built two bedroom ground floor flat with communal entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage and parking. Communal gardens. Gas central heating. Double glazed windows. EPC band C

UPLYME - £210,000



A well-appointed apartment with good size accommodation comprising, well fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, further bedroom and bathroom, study area. Views over the village of Uplyme. Communal gardens and parking. EPC band B

ROUSDON - £19,950



Located on the popular Pinewood holiday complex in Rousdon which boasts all year round opening with indoor and outdoor swimming pools. The accommodation briefly comprises: Two bedrooms, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, separate WC, decked area side gardens, parking and a handy storage shed. EPC exempt.

VENLAKE - £215,000



An attractive two bedroom terraced property only a short walk from the popular East Devon village of Uplyme. It has an open plan living area with kitchen/lounge opening to the dining room but retaining its cosy cottage feel. On the first floor are two bedrooms a family bathroom and outside terraced gardens to the rear with a patio area, pergola and summer house. EPC band F

UPLYME - £265,000



Situated in a quiet village location yet within easy reach of the village amenities, a three bedroom semi-detached cottage with some views across the countryside. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room and WC, on the first floor three good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom. Lawned garden to the front, with a courtyard garden to the rear of the property with parking. EPC band D



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CHARMOUTH - £499,950



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CHARMOUTH - £589,000



A detached split level bungalow consisting of three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a lower ground floor area in need of developing. The property is situated on a large elevated plot on the western side of the COASTAL village of Charmouth. Development potential. No onward chain. EPC Band rating D

CHARMOUTH - OIEO £450,000



STUNNING SEA AND COASTAL VIEWS along the JURASSIC COASTLINE.
Detached 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, split level house, situated in an elevated position on the western side of the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property is within the catchment area of Woodroffe Senior School and walking distance of Charmouth Primary School and would make an ideal family home and for those wishing to enjoy a relaxing beach life, a delightful second home. epc - D

CHARMOUTH - £399,995



STUNNING SEA AND COASTAL VIEWS along the JURASSIC COASTLINE.
Detached 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, split level house, situated in an elevated position on the western side of the Coastal Village of Charmouth. The property is within the catchment area of Woodroffe Senior School and walking distance of Charmouth Primary School and would make an ideal family home and for those wishing to enjoy a relaxing beach life, a delightful second home. EPC - F



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NEW

EPC D



EPC C

Charmouth

- Elevated Split Level Property
- Sea & Coastal Views
- Situated in a Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms

£530,000



EPC C

Lyme Regis

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Bathrooms
- Sea & Coastal Views
- Double Garage & Parking
- Cul-de-Sac Location

£475,000



REFURBISHED

EPC E



Lyme Regis

£375,000

- Detached Four Bedroom Property
- Recently Refurbished
- Convenient Location
- Gardens, Garage & Parking
- Permanent Or Holiday Home



Charmouth

£445,000

- Modern Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (Two En-Suite)
- Cul-de-Sac of Village Centre
- Private Garden
- Ideal Holiday Let



EPC D

Lyme Regis

£550,000

- Substantial Detached Property
- Eight Bedrooms
- Currently a Four Star B&B
- Large Car Park



RURAL

EPC E

Harcombe

- Refurbished Period Cottage
- Secluded Hamlet Location
- Three/Four Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Garage Parking

£430,000



Awaiting EPC

Colyford

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Roof Terrace

£265,000



EPC D

Lyme Regis

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Good Presentation
- Patio & Garage
- Convenient Location

£179,950



Awaiting EPC

Fernhill

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Upgraded Fittings
- Use of Communal Facilities
- Excellent Holiday Let

£130,000



EPC E

Castle Hill

- Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Communal Parking
- Close to the Town Centre
- Views Across Town & Countryside
- Over 55's Age Restriction

£84,950



EPC C

Axminster

- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Purpose Built, Specifically for Over 60s
- Electric Heating & Rural Views from Rear
- Communal Gardens
- Two Bedrooms

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INSTRUCTION

EPC E



Bridport

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- Semi Detached Cottage
- Seven Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden



UNDER
OFFER

EPC D



Chideock

£389,950

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage



EPC D

Bridport

- Semi Detached Property
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Off Road Parking

£315,000



EPC D

Chideock

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£280,000



NEW
INSTRUCTION

EPC E

Burton Bradstock

£370,000

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Countryside Views
- Off Road Parking



EPC F

Mosterton

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Open Plan Garden
- Countryside Views

£460,000



NEW PRICE

EPC G

Bridport

- Grade II Listed Thatched Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Close to Town Centre
- No Chain

£195,000



NEW
INSTRUCTION

Awaiting
EPC

Bridport

- Semi Detached Family Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking

£169,950



NEW
INSTRUCTION

Awaiting
EPC

Bridport

- End Terraced Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- Front Garden
- Double Glazing

£169,950



NEW
INSTRUCTION

EPC D

Bridport

- End Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- Front Garden
- No Chain

£162,000



EPC B

Bridport

- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Communal Launderette
- No Chain

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Fortunately, local Vauxhall retailer Lanehouse Bridport is on hand to ensure that cars are shipshape for autumn, by offering a range of complimentary and great-value services.

Complimentary vehicle health check

After taking to the road on summer journeys in scorching temperatures, the retailer on Shoe Lane is keen to ensure customers' vehicles are in the best possible condition, now that the heat wave is over and autumn weather is on its way.

As such, to offer complete peace of mind and safety, the retailer is inviting Vauxhall owners to visit them for a complimentary vehicle health check.

The retailer's team of fully trained Vauxhall technicians will check a vehicle's brakes, steering, tyres, exhaust and much more at absolutely no cost, and will give drivers a printed no obligation condition report advising any work required, so they can feel confident their car will get them from A to B safely and stress-free.

Dominic Avery, Company Direc-

tor, comments: "With many people having journeyed across the country and even across the continent during this summer's searing temperatures, cars will certainly have been put through their paces! Now that cooler weather conditions are on the horizon, we want to help reduce the risks of a vehicle breaking down, which is why we're offering a free of charge vehicle health check."

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A breath of fresh air

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Dominic Avery adds: "When travelling in hot weather, drivers will have enjoyed the comforting coolness of their air-conditioning systems, but now that the warm spells are waning, it's the ideal time to ensure that any bacteria, mould and fungi that has built up in the system is removed, which can cause unpleasant odours, allergic reactions and irritations."

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Bowls round-up

Title still within Bridport's grasp

LYME REGIS BC with Paul Moffitt

IT was a good week for Lyme men in the league who took eight points off second placed Sherborne.

They need to get similar results in their last three games if they are to challenge Bridport for the top slot in Division One.

The ladies continued their slide in Division One of the Dorset league losing 2-8 to top of the table Blandford.

In the Edna Paisley league the ladies managed to secure six points against Sherborne thanks to a handsome win by Pam Weech's rink 26-3.

On Saturday, the ladies played for the Robert Sumelka Cup which has become known as 'Robert's Day'.

This is a competition between drawn pairs with two woods. It is a strict knockout competition with the eventual winners being Kathy Clissold & Val Cozens who had a narrow victory over Jan Parsons & Jo Barnish 10-9.

In the friendlies Lyme were narrowly beaten by two very strong touring sides but, did manage to beat Sherborne by a decent margin.

West Dorset Men Div 1 - Lyme 73 Sherborne 45

G Broom, P Eagles, K Hickman, P Moffitt 14-16; T Allman, M Heneghan, B Parsons, D Meylan 30-20; J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 29-9.

Dorset Ladies Div 1 - Lyme 64 Blandford 70

J Parsons, S Cox, L Broom, N Stephens 37-12; H Dowling, S Wood, A Allman, C Barber 12-31; J Moffitt, S Rowe, M Gillett, K Clissold 15-27.

Edna Paisley - Lyme 32 Sherborne 26

P Cole, J Barnish, V Cozens 6-23; Y Moody, T Poyner, P Weech 26-3.

Friendlies

Lyme 120 Plymouth Sir Francis Drake 123

A Foster, J Perry, P Eagles, P Moffitt 17-19; J Barnish, P Stephens, R Hobbs, D Meylan 14-18; M Knight, D Perry, P Weech, R Edwards 24-9; K Gardiner, N Solomon, J Moffitt, A Weech 17-11; B Smith, A Nabarro, J Hare, A Preece 22-23; C Clissold, D Wood, N Benson, J Moseley 7-26; K Faragher, A Allman, G Clode, K Clissold 19-17.

Lyme 105 Woolston Tour 114.

C Clissold, J Kesterton, A Weech, Chris Barber 10-21; S Wood, P Stephens, A Allman, Chas Barber 19-19; M Heneghan, T Poyner, D Wood, P. Moffitt 18-18; M Wheeler/B Stephens, P Weech, D Copurtenay-Smith, N Stephens 14-19; J Eaton, J Moffitt, J Parsons, R Edwards 29-21; P Cole, N Solomon, J Beadsley, K Clissold 15-16.

Lyme 117; Sherborne 94

C Clissold, D Wood, Chas Barber 24-8; P Ward, G Clode, M Knight, D Meylan 24-14; D Read, A Foster, R Hobbs, A Weech 22-20; Y Moody, M Heneghan, P Weech, R Edwards 20-14; P Cole, A Nabarro, T Poyner, A Preece 7-23; G Cozens, S Wood, J Beadsley, K Clissold 20-15.

BRIDPORT INDOOR BC with Brian Baker

PENNY Pither, Ann Harris and Roy Gill's Team D now have a five point lead at the top of the Evening League after defeating Team K 14-10 and with just four matches left will take some catching.

Team E lost ground as they were beaten 14-12 by Darren Simpson, Pat Geary and Derek Harp's Team J; a late five count proving decisive here.

Alan Barr, Mike Parsons and Pete Cowburn's Team C dropped a three count on the final end against Team L but just edged it 12-11.

Gordon Lee, Phil Tattershall and Brian Morgan's Team B raced into a 9-1 lead over Team A finally winning 16-



■ **READY FOR THE OFF:** Lyme Regis Bowls Club ladies assemble before the start of the annual 'Ladies Roberts Day'

9, whilst Mike Craddock, Maureen Hicks and Clive Baynes won 14-9 over Team F.

A curtailed Morning League programme saw Tony Harrison, Bernard Waterman and Mike Long's Team F finish 2,4 to beat Team H 14-7. Ruby and Bernard Winton and Pete Cowburn's Team D finished with a one to beat Team B 11-9.

On Saturday September 14th the Club are running another taster session for anyone wishing to try the sport from 10am to 2pm.

Everything is provided and it's free. Just turn up at the Club on the St.Andrews Industrial Estate for a warm welcome.

BRIDPORT BC with Stuart Broom

IN the men's County League Bridport kept up their pressure on the top spot with a 67-41 victory against Dorchester B away.

This time it was the turn of Ben Jones, Brian Iversen, Keith Gentry and Bill Payne who took the lead after five ends and completed a 31-9 success scoring 4,2,3,4 over the last four ends.

Barry Shortland, Keith Brooks, Brian Conisbee and Chris Thorne also recorded a winning score of 21-12

being ahead throughout their game.

The ladies County League Division One team went down narrowly to Poole Park at home 57-61 despite Frances Hewett, Alison Tibble, Rosemary Brooks and Sue Hosking winning 21-13 and Pamela Daters, Barbara Iversen, Sheila Jones and Melody Watts picking up two points with a count of four on the last end to finish 20-18.

In Division Two Bridport went down by five shots 51 - 56 at Ferndown despite winning two rinks by the identical score of 19-18.

Yeovil won a mixed friendly 65 - 91 the only successful Bridport rink were Lucy Crocker, Bill Fox, Philip Hedges and Mike Smith who scraped home 19-18.

Captain's Day raises £800 for Macmillan Cancer

IT was green for go, the theme of the day, on Bridport Bowling Club's Captain's Day when they raised over £800 for Macmillan Cancer Support last week.

Husband and wife captains, Keith and Rosemary Brooks, hosted a day at the club which was added to money raised in previous activities such as games, raffles and the club's recent tour to Cardiff.



■ **TOP PAIR:** Rosemary and Keith Brooks pictured on Captain's Day

Bridport Skittles

Cup Fixtures

for week beginning
Monday, September 9th:

Portman Handicaps

Cup - 1st Round (21

Byes)

Monday, September 9th

Robs Rebels (40) v 7"

Clock.

Tuesday, September 10th

Alcoholics v Let em Roll

(3).

Wednesday, September

11th

Countrymen (28) v NBC,

U Know the Bokes v

Swimming Club (26),

Groundhogs v Un-

knowns (14), AFAR (24)

v Pioneers.

Thursday, September

12th

Originals (18) v

Gerryatrics, Strawpee-

does (0) v Bulldogs (0),

Rough Eight v West

Dorset Panthers (32).

Friday, September 13th

Hidden Talent (21) v

Whisky Chasers, Ding-

bats v Pinbashers (40).

Castouts v Bangers.

Cup Winners Cup

1st Round

Tuesday, September 10th

Rejects v Slingers, Mean

Machine v Alleycats

(10).

Wednesday, September

11th

Aussies Lot v Yo Yo's (5).

Thursday, September

12th

Lively Lads v The Ding-

gles (5), Denhay Farm v

Crazy Gang (5), Sur-

vivors v Brandy Snaps

(5).

Friday, September 13th

Wanderers v Shipaced,

Castouts v Bangers.

West Bay Sea Angling Club

Extraordinary tie for Stokes Family Trophy

THERE was an amazing finish to the Stokes Family Trophy this year with two junior anglers landing identical fish, weighing the same.

Nathan McMaster set the standard with a legal-sized ballan wrasse weighing 296g, and despite a number of other legal weight fish being caught, none came anywhere near his specimen until new member Jack Gosney landed an identical looking fish that, when weighed, turned out to be exactly the same weight, thus ensuring a tie for the prestigious trophy donated by the Stokes family.

This annual match was again blighted with bad weather but nine competitors signed on and bravely suffered the heavy showers which started right on cue at 12 noon.

Despite the weather, this turned out to be the most productive junior match so far this season with every competitor managing to land at least one fish.

Connor Hallett once again lead the way with a succession of

corkwing wrasse but Nathan McMaster set the standard with a legal-sized ballan wrasse of 296g.

Other species landed included whiting, sea scorpion, weever, shanny and quite a number of flounder turned up with most caught by Josh Grinter with a total of five. With the addition of three whiting, Josh caught the most fish in the match but none could equal Nathan's wrasse.

Further legal-sized fish were caught including a rockling by Danny Cowburn and a nice corkwing wrasse by Ewan Chambers; this fish also won him third place and best junior in the week-long Specimen and Species Festival; but it appeared that McMaster's efforts would land him the trophy until new member Gosney's effort.

Amazingly it also weighed 296g, and with no other fish coming close the trophy was shared.

Result: Joint 1st: Nathan McMaster/Jack Gosney 296g legal weight, 3rd: Ewan Chambers 165g (183g legal weight), Heavi-

est flatfish: Josh Grinter 189g flounder, Heaviest round fish: Nathan McMaster/Jack Gosney 296g ballan wrasse, Wooden spoon: James Lawrence

Heaviest weever: Caolan Ayers 31g, Most species: Nathan McMaster 4, 'Next fish': Danny Cowburn, Smallest weever: Nathan McMaster 11g

The junior section would like to extend their gratitude to the Stokes family for their continued, generous support of this match with the top three competitors winning tackle vouchers on top of their usual prizes. Other sponsors on the day were: Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw and Norman Stokes.

Four year-old Luke is Crabbing champ

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD called Luke was acclaimed the RNLI Crabbing champion after he hooked crabs weighing over twice that of his nearest rival.

Open to all ages, a disappointing eleven competitors spent two hours crabbing around the

harbour, with the winner decided by the total heaviest weight of up to five crabs.

Despite some good weights being recorded it was Luke that not only won the Under 16s

prize, but was also the overall winner and crowned RNLI Crabbing Champion 2013.

Katy Frost with crabs totalling 262g won the Over 16s title.

The club would like to thank

the following for their kind donations: Fladen Fishing Tackle, Nick Fisher, Tackle Box Lyme Regis, the Angling Centre West Bay and Richard "Tiny" Daw.



■ **ALL TIED UP:** Joint winners Nathan McMasters (left) and Jack Gosney with members of the Stokes Family

Lyon takes the prize

Lyme Regis Golf News

On Sunday, August 25th the men played their three-ball better ball and it was good to see new names appear on the podium as Shane Brown, Simon Doyle, and Justin McDonald took first place with 83 points from Roger Seed, George Seed and Stephen Buxton with 82 points.

The ladies played their Canadian Greensomes (where you can take the best of the first two shots per hole before playing alternate shots).

Rhoda Elwick and Jean Falconer beat the rest scoring 42 points, 2nd with 41 points were Jane Andrews and Emma Davies from Elizabeth Linnert and Wendy Cannings with 39 points.

Many club knock-out competitions have been completed and full results will appear soon, but surely one of the most encouraging things for the future was in the final of the scratch KO that saw two juniors compete for the prize. George Seed had to settle for 2nd place as David Lyon capped an incredible year to take the trophy.

INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

Last day wins for Dorchester and Weymouth much too late

DORSET LEAGUE TABLES

Premier	Pld	Pts
Parley.....	18	313
Ferndown Wayf.....	18	278
Poole Town.....	18	245
Broadstone.....	18	243
Wimborne & Coleh.....	18	217
Stalbridge.....	18	211
Swanage.....	18	185
Winton*.....	18	180
WEYMOUTH*.....	18	171
DORCHESTER*.....	18	152

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Christchurch.....	18	309
Shillingstone.....	18	307
Witchampton.....	18	242
Compton House.....	18	223
Poole 2nds.....	18	222
Cranborne.....	18	210
Branksome & Park.....	18	197
BEAMINSTER*.....	18	129
Bournemouth.....	18	124
Winton*.....	18	31

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Cerne Valley.....	18	293
CATTISTOCK.....	18	285
PORTLAND RT.....	18	258
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	18	232
Stalbridge 2nds.....	18	200
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	18	193
Ferndown 2nds.....	18	184
Parley 2nds.....	18	178
Wimborne 3rds.....	18	167
Broadstone 3rds.....	18	159

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Wareham.....	16	280
BRIDPORT.....	16	213
Pimperne.....	16	185
Hamworthy 2nds.....	16	173
Kingston Lacy.....	16	171
Christchurch 2nds.....	16	167
Poole 3rds.....	16	166
Sherborne 2nds.....	16	155
Blandford 2nds.....	16	141

Division Five NW	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds.....	14	211
Crewkerne.....	14	204
ABBOTSBURY.....	14	194
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	14	166
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	14	140
Bradford Abbas.....	14	132
MARTINST'N 2nds.....	14	116
Marnhull 2nds.....	14	84
DORCH 3rds.....	withdrawn	

Division Six	Pld	Pts
CHALKE VALLEY.....	18	298
CHARLTON DOWN.....	18	291
PUDDLETOWN.....	18	252
Poole 4ths.....	18	212
Shaftesbury*.....	18	209
Winfrith Newburgh.....	18	200
Crewkerne 2nds.....	18	197
Bere Regis 2nds.....	18	123
Stalbridge 3rds.....	18	108
BEAMINSTER 2nds*.....	18	32

Sunday Div Two	Pld	Pts
PORTLAND RT.....	18	348
Broadstone.....	18	272
Bournemouth.....	18	269
Sherborne.....	18	268
Ashmore.....	18	234
Old Blandfordians.....	18	207
Ferndown WF 2nds*.....	18	156
Bradford Abbas.....	18	146
Iwerne & Fontmell*.....	18	136
Bere Regis.....	18	120

Sunday Div Three	Pld	Pts
Parley.....	16	251
Sturm & Hinton.....	16	236
Stalbridge.....	16	227
Swanage 2nds.....	16	213
Witchampton.....	16	192
Winton 2nds.....	16	185
Pokesdown Willows.....	16	181
Blandford Nomads.....	16	170
SYMENE.....	16	128

Sunday Div Four	Pld	Pts
Studland.....	12	18.0
CHARLTON DOWN.....	12	15.7
Old Bournemouth.....	12	15.7
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	12	11.0
Shillingstone 2nds.....	12	8.6
Broadstone 2nds*.....	12	7.9
Cheselbourne.....	12	6.8

BOTH Dorchester and Weymouth bowed out of top flight cricket on Saturday with wins and now take their place in the new Premier Two League next season.

Elsewhere both Martinstown, who will be playing in Premier 2 next season after finishing runners-up in Division One and Bridport who also finished second in Division Four had transport problems.

Martinstown who looked like they would start with only four at Corfe Mullen won their match, but Bridport had to play with eight at Hamworthy Rec after three were left stranded when their car broke down, and subsequently lost.

Beaminsters found themselves victims of the rules and despite the 2nds playing their match at Chalke Valley, were subsequently scratched and lost 20 points by the league, after presumably unable to field two full sides, they scratched the first team and played some of their senior players in the seconds. Not that it helped, they still lost!

Dorset Funeral Plan League

Premier League

DORCHESTER 182 ALL OUT BEAT

BROADSTONE 131 ALL OUT BY 51 RUNS

DORCHESTER went out with a bang, thanks to a superb 82 from Sam Goodhew and James Dunham's 4-30 as they beat Broadstone.

Stands of 73 with Greg Holland (15) and 39 with Dan Morris (21) took the county down from 46-3 to 158-5 but G Parsons (3-19) and J Brown (3-9) saw Dorchester finish in 182 all out.

There was early success for Dan Belt (1-30) and Dunham when the visitors replied to leave them 8-2, and despite a third wicket stand of 50, Dunham killed any hopes of a Broadstone victory as three wickets fell for three runs, and despite 42 from B.Manley late on he couldn't stop Dorchester giving scorer Graham Belt a winning send off as he retired after ten seasons.

Graham has supplied the media with excellent scorecards over the seasons and will be sadly missed.

He said: "I was introduced to Dorchester CC by my son-in-law Mark Derrien, when we were in Division One, and playing against teams such as Compton House which was my favourite venue ever.

"Mark then retired and handed over to Martin Richards, who in my mind was a brilliant skipper, on, and off the field, and deserves much more credit than he has ever been given. He put together a team that was something Dorchester will be lucky ever to see again, and took us back into the premiership.

"The following years have been of mixed fortunes, and like all clubs we see peaks and troughs, the latter unfortunately is a trough.

"Let this be no reflection on Dan Belt who in my opinion is an excellent cricketer and captain or the coach Sean Fitzgerald.

"I have had an amazing time with Dorchester." It is reported, but yet to be confirmed that Andy Harris will succeed Belt next season.

"If that is the case he is an excellent scorer and I wish him all the best for the future, added Belt.

WEYMOUTH 203 ALL OUT BEAT

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 86 ALL OUT BY 117 RUNS

WEYMOUTH'S late run to avoid relegation continued to the end with a convincing victory over Wimborne & Colehill with experience and emerging

talent leading the way.

Batting first Weymouth found scoring difficult with only eight runs off the opening six overs, but then the experienced Jim Ryall went into overdrive.

He scored an impressive 81 which included 15 fours, with his 50, despite the slow start, coming from just 40 balls.

He was supported by Dean Janaway (21), Matt Batchelor (18) and Dave Trotter (23) as Weymouth posted a total of 203 all out; Max Collins (4-31) and Harry Beardsley (3-16) being the most successful visiting bowlers.

Weymouth made an early breakthrough's and never recovered as Harry Tucker claimed a fiver (5-14) and three catches in the field.

With Janaway holding a superb catch in the slips, Weymouth went on to win comfortably with Harry Mitchell (2-2) and Matt Lawes (2-34) helping to dismiss Broadstone for 86 and record a 117-run win.

Division One

CORFE MULLEN 129 ALL OUT

LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 242-9 BY 113 RUNS

MARTINSTOWN captain Danny Dancer was forced to bat on a green but dry wicket when he found there were only four players at the ground at the time of the toss.

Caught in traffic, they thankfully arrived in time for the start of the match, and thanks to some useful knocks and inspired bowling from Liam Banfield he retired from the job on a winning note.

However James Shilton (3-28) soon had them in trouble at 32-3. However Jack James steadied the ship with a fine half-century, his 52 coming off 67 balls and with Dancer 33 from 42 balls they added 70 for the fourth wicket.

Lee House (22) batted patiently, which allowed Banfield (37 from 23 balls) to punish some of the slower bowling. Matt Camp (40 not out) hit three massive sixes as the tail wagged as Martinstown posted 242-9 in their 50 overs.

Dancer (1-21) and Chris Read (1-35) made early breakthroughs, but it was the spin of Banfield that ripped through the middle and bottom order once Camp (121) had accounted for opener Peter Hoar (45). His 6-24 from 10 overs saw Corfe Mullen collapse form 85-3 to 107-9, before George Pope (1-10) polished off the last wicket.

Dancer said: "It was a great win on the last day of the season that secured a convincing fourth place finish which see us competing in Premier League Two next season. Jack James, Liam Banfield and Matt Camp were the stand-out performers with the bat, and Banfield was the star of the show with the ball."

On his retirement from the captaincy he added: "I've decided to stand down as skipper as I'm not sure how much I will be able to commit next season.

"I've had a great three seasons as captain and the club is moving in the right direction. Some of the youngsters have made some significant contributions and that's credit to the time invested in bringing the youth on at the club.

"Dave Herbert has also added a lot to the batting line up and his consistent run-scoring has been fantastic this season. Sam Kershaw has also come on with the bat this year and has made some stand-out contributions.

"Chris Read and Liam Banfield have bowled superbly all season, and Ryan Chase has also shown his potential as a top bowler in the first season we have tried him. Next season should be interesting with the likes of Dorchester and Weymouth likely to be in our division.

"I'd like to thank all the players for a top season, Chris Monteith for his support as 2nd's captain, the ground-staff for producing the best surfaces in the division in my opinion, and all of the committee for their support not only in this season but the last few."

Division Two

BRANKSOME & PARKSTONE (WON)

BEAT BEAMINSTER (SCRATCHED)

BEAMINSTER scratched their final game of the season in favour of playing their final 2nd XI game, but fell foul of the league authorities for doing so.

The rules state that if the club cancels a game it must be at the expense of the lowest ranked team.

As a result both the 1st and 2nd teams were deemed to have scratched and both were deducted 20 points.

Division Three

FERNDOWN WAYFARERS 2ND 131 ALL OUT

LOST TO CATTISTOCK 132-5 BY 5 WICKETS

CATTISTOCK easily defeated Ferndown Wayfarers and earn promotion from Division Three and look forward to playing local rivals Beaminsters next season.

The hosts decided to bat on winning the toss, but



◆ OUTSTANDING: Jim Ryall whose 82 saw Weymouth home to victory

nobody could dent the Cattissock bowlers who all bagged a brace; Martin Langford (2-48), Lee Anderson (2-33), Sam Baker (2-28), Jon Legg (2-13) and Bradley Mullins (2-2).

Jon Legg was the main contributor in Cattissock's reply with 46, along with Tim Hey (23) as they reached their target in just over 25 overs.

WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 218-8 BEAT

DORCHESTER 2ND 217-8 BY 2 WICKETS

PORTLAND RT 251 ALL OUT

BEAT WEYMOUTH 2ND 100 ALL OUT BY 151 RUNS

Division Four

HAMWORTHY REC 2ND 127-5 BEAT

BRIDPORT 125 ALL OUT BY 5 WICKETS

WHILE the pressure was off Bridport having already secured second spot, but playing with just eight men was not part of the plan which is what transpired after one of the cars carrying three players broke down en route leaving them stranded.

As a result captain Liam Toohill, who mixed the batting order around, decided to bat when he won the toss, but they soon lost Billy Browning in the second over.

However, Ollie Lee and Mark Cope added 60 for the second wicket, before the latter after hitting the midwicket boundary several times was caught behind off M Tomlinson (2-17).

Ollie Lee was then dismissed in the following over for a superb knock of 35 that included an array of strokes all round the ground.

With Paul Stoneley, Alex Lee and Toohill also quickly back in the pavilion, it was left to Toby Hall (29 not out) which included a couple of huge sixes over long-off to take Bridport to 125 all out.

With only six fielders, the Hamworthy openers got off to a flyer on a cracking wicket with a lightning outfield.

It wasn't until the twin spin of Hall (3-37) and Ollie Lee that Bridport started making inroads when R Jensen, who had made a half-century, was brilliantly caught at midwicket by Stoneley with the score on 80-1.

With Hall picking up two more and Ollie Lee (1-20) collecting a wicket, Hamworthy looked vulnerable, and although Alex Lee (1-34) picked up a wicket with a slower ball, A Skewed with a quick unbeaten 20 saw Hamworthy home.

Looking back at the season Toohill said: "Getting runners-up this year was fantastic! Every single squad member contributed; it's hard to pick out any particular performances."

Division Five North & West

MARTINSTOWN 2ND 112-0 BEAT

BRADFORD ABBAS 110 ALL OUT BY 10 WICKETS

MARTINSTOWN lost the toss and were asked to take to the field for the final game of the season.

Opening bowlers Colin Crosthwaite and Matt Rimmer bowled with great control to build early pressure resulting in the visitors openers falling cheaply.

S.Cake (21) at number three batted confidently for the visitors but was finally removed by Ben Wood who continued to rip through the Bradford Abbas middle order, taking 4-14 in eight overs,

Only M Phillips (19 not out) provided any resistance John O'Brien, Chris Monteith and Chris Clarke cleared up the tail to leave the visitors 110 all out from 36 overs.

Martinstown's opening pair of Dan Evans (71 not out) and Rob O'Brien (36 not out) made light work of the target playing with great confidence to secure the win from 20 overs; Evans hitting 14 fours and

O'Brien eight.

Skipper Monteith said: "A great finish to a rather up and down season. Our bowlers did an excellent job today, bowling consistent good lines and maintaining the pressure on the opposition.

"This provided the perfect platform to allow Dan and Rob to hit some cracking shots in the run chase; some real positives to take into next season."

Division Six

BEAMINSTER 2NDS (SCRATCHED)

LOST TO CHALKE VALLEY (WON)

BEAMINSTER'S decision could have had serious repercussions had they beaten Chalke Valley on Saturday.

As it was, despite a side strengthened by the inclusion of three senior first team players including their captain, they failed to prevent the hosts winning and claiming more than the 15 points they needed to ensure Charlton Down, who also won and collected 20 points, did not with the Division Six title.

In the end Chalke Valley would have collected maximum points from the game even if the game had counted.

As it was the league penalised Beaminsters for scratching their first team game in preference to playing their second team, and under league rules also deducted 20 points from Beaminsters 2nds meagre total.

WINFRITH NEWBURGH 76 ALL OUT

LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN 79-3 BY 7 WICKETS

CHARLTON Down completed a very successful first season in Saturday cricket with a comfortable win over Winfrith Newburgh that sees them finish just seven points behind champions Chalke Valley.

The hosts got off to the worst possible start as Nigel Voss (3-7) removed their first three batsmen with just five runs on the board.

Only captain Shaun Everill with 34 managed to contain the Charlton bowlers who ran riot.

Matt Stevens (2-3) bagged a brace whilst Jake Pike (1-9), Jacob Holland (1-11), Cameron Lucas (1-27), Scott Parker (1-1) and Jack Eveleigh (107) all picked up a wicket as the hosts were dismissed for just 76 all out.

However Charlton had their own problems when they batted with Everill (3-31) removing openers Javed Gill (1) and Stevens (2) with just 13 on the board and when he bowled Eveleigh (5) they were 31-3.

However, Holland (22 not out) and Jae Miller (25 not out) steered them home with the aid of 24 extras to a comfortable victory.

Sunday Division Three

SYMENE 87 ALL OUT LOST

TO POKESDOWN WILLOWS 190-9 BY 103 RUNS

A SCRATCH Symene side lost their last game of the troubled season when they went down to Pokesdown Willows.

Captain Graham Bartlett claimed three wickets and did young Adam Gay who came on to bowl at the end of the innings, while Ollie Lee bagged a brace and Tim Parkman had the other.

Colin Lloyd batted well for his 31 in reply, but apart from Phil Hawkins with an unbeaten 19 not out, no one else contributed much.

◆ THIS Sunday (September 8th) Symene Cricket Club hosts the Mark Broad Six-a-side competition at their Symondsburry ground.

The six-team competition is played on a round-robin first round before a knock-out final begins at 11am.

The tournament is in aid of the Mark Broad Fund, named in memory of a very talented and popular cricketer who died of cancer when in his prime and which provides assistance for up and coming youngsters, individuals or clubs.



◆ STAR MAN: Liam Banfield starred in Martinstown's victory over Corfe Mullen



◆ BOWLED OVER: James Dunham whose 4-30 ensured victory for Dorchester

Football - the early season news

Bees give Merthyr a run for their money

BRIDPORT 2 MERTHYR TYDFIL 3
FA Cup Preliminary round - att: 146
BRIDPORT Manager Trevor Senior was proud of his side's performance despite defeat and exit from this year's FA Cup.

Twice the Bees fought back against their Southern League Division One South & West opponents before being beaten by a defeated shot.

Bridport went behind early on when a cross was cleared to the edge of the box where Kris Leek brought the ball down before curling a superb left foot shot around Sam Filkins and in off the inside of the far post. Soon after Merthyr Filkins was forced into a good save before the Martyrs hit a post.

Recovering from the blow Bridport's confidence grew and they equalised on 28 minutes. Alan Hill was caught in possession as he looked to bring the ball out of defence on the halfway line, but his tenacity won him the ball back and he played it wide to Russell Legg. His diagonal ball to the far post found Jamie Filkins who

headed back across goal for Sam Charles to nod home.

With Tom Richardson and Ryan Dovell out through suspension and injury, Senior decided to play with just one striker, Sam Charles, up front and flood the midfield to try and frustrate their opponents and it worked quite well, and despite forcing numerous corners, the Bees defence on the whole held strong.

Five minutes before halftime however Merthyr regained the lead following another corner when Marcus Griffiths reacted quickest to prod the ball home.

Undeterred the Bees kept fighting and equalised again three minutes into the second-half when Charles added his second of the game, heading home Dan Wise's corner; only Bridport's second of the game; at the far post.

Bridport had their tails up and Sam Charles almost notched his hat trick four minutes later when he was put through in the centre of the goal on the edge of the box by a great ball from Darren Watts.

However, he took his shot quickly and the ball rolled just wide of the upright. Shane Evans then had a free header near the penalty spot following another corner, but it drifted over the crossbar.

Merthyr were clearly rattled by Bridport's efforts but they hung on and won the game with a rather fortunate goal. A cross found Griffiths whose shot flicked up off Evans' foot as he tackled him and took a deflection over Sam Filkins.

Even then Bridport might have forced a replay when Matt Condliffe raced onto another superb Watt's through ball, but his shot as the keeper reached him just slid past the post.

Bees fall to lightning strike

Bridport 0 Buckland Athletic 1
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH
Toolstation Premier Div - att: 100
A FIRST minute goal was enough to give Buckland Athletic the points at St Mary's last Tuesday, although in truth they should have won by more.

Jamie Micklewright ended a swift move started in defence after just 50 seconds, with a low shot across Sam Filkins.

The goal stunned the Bees who played second fiddle all night to a very confident and competent side who look like they may have a say in the title race based on this performance.

On loan Steve Smith made his home debut for Bridport having scored in the side's 2-1 victory at Bitton on Saturday, but he never really got the chance to show against a defence marshalled by Alex Jeanin, who had three seasons with Exeter City.

At the other end the Bees defence were under constant threat with the swift moving Bucks attack.

Simon Revell volleyed just wide, before Sam Filkins did well to turn a 25-yard Ben Carter shot that bounced just in front of him, away for a corner. Revell then played a neat one-two before firing just wide once again.

Dan Griffiths should have increased the

visitors' lead on 41 minutes but fired his shot over after Filkins had parried a shot.

Bridport's first chance came on the stroke of halftime when Smith was played through, but his first touch let him down.

The second-half was much of the same, although just after the hour Dan Wise won himself a corner after a run that took him from midway in his own half.

His resultant kick found Chris Clarke at the far post but he couldn't quite control it.

Buckland responded with a 30-yard drive from Lucas Burgess that saw Filkins diving to his right to turn for a corner.

The introduction of Darren Watts saw more movement along the Bees forward line and when Clarke crossed from the left Jamie Filkins might have done better but miscued at the far post.

Manager Trevor Senior had hoped his side could continue the good work after getting their first win at Bitton, but conceded that his charges had been beaten by a better side.

Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Cadbury Heath.....	5	9	15
Bristol Manor Farm.....	5	10	13
Buckland Athletic.....	6	7	12
Street.....	4	7	12
Gillingham Town.....	5	5	12
Larkhall Athletic.....	3	6	9
Hallen.....	3	3	6
Odd Down.....	4	1	6
Brislington.....	5	0	6
Sherborne Town.....	3	0	4
Bitton.....	4	-2	4
Longwell Green.....	4	-4	4
Winterbourne Utd.....	3	4	3
Willand Rovers.....	3	0	3
BRIDPORT.....	-2	3	
Radstock Town.....	4	-3	3
Ilfracombe Town.....	4	-7	3
Hengrove Athletic.....	5	-7	3
Slimbridge.....	5	-9	3
Melksham Town.....	4	-6	1
Bishop Sutton.....	3	-12	0

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Rec.....	7	12	16
Merley Cobham.....	7	9	14
PORTLAND UNITED.....	6	9	13
BRIDPORT RES.....	6	5	12
Mere Town.....	7	3	12
WEYMOUTH RES.....	6	8	11
Hamworthy Utd Res.....	7	1	11
Tintinhull.....	7	-7	10
Shaftesbury Town.....	6	3	9
Poole Borough.....	7	1	9
Holt United.....	7	-10	8
Blandford United.....	7	-4	7
Swanage & Herston.....	7	-3	6
Sherborne Town Res.....	6	-1	5
Parley Sports.....	7	-6	4
Wareham Rangers.....	6	-5	3
Cranborne.....	6	-15	1

Moore aiming for hat-trick of wins

THE final two rounds of the Bridge Tyres and Wheels Point S Wiscombe Park Hill Climb championship take place at the East Devon venue this weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

The meeting represents the last opportunity for Lyme Regis driver Craig Moore to make history in being the first driver to win the series on three occasions and, if he is successful, three years in succession.

The Cortina GT driver currently lies third in the standings, 1.23 points in arrears of Anthony Wright in his Audi A3 who in turn trails Ford Fiesta Supersport driver Mark Shillaber by 0.98 of a point.

Fellow Lyme residents Paul and John Sullivan will contest the Road-going Specialist Production Car category (engines over 1400cc up to 1800cc or motorcycle engines 875cc up to 1125cc) in a Westfield SEi and will face stern opposition from the Stuart Taylor R1 of Philip Pearn who was third in the 2012 Wiscombe Championship and Sherborne's Graham Vingoe who drives a Caterham 7 Superlight R.

The over 2600cc division of the Road-going Production class will see Lawrence Alexander face the Subaru Impreza of Steve Clarke and Wiscombe championship sponsor Mike

Potter. Alexander, from Bridport will be at the wheel of his BMW Z3M.

Weymouth speed duo Geoff and Graham Blake will compete in their two-litre Westfield SEi but will have face the challenge of Philip Montgomery-Smith aboard his Fisher Fury. Geoff, currently 7th, will be seeking to move up the championship.

The battle for the overall victory on each day will include Rod Eyles in his Hart engine Pilbeam MP53. The motorhome dealer will face the Jaguar powered MP58 of garage proprietor Paul Crute.

However, both these drivers will be

aware that the Suzuki Hayabusa powered Pilbeam MP62 of Ed Hollier remains unbeaten at Wiscombe Park this season.

There will be events on both Saturday and Sunday which will count for a number of regional championships.

Admission: Saturday £7. Sunday: £7. Accompanied children under 14 are free as is car parking and also transfer to the competitor's enclosure. Catering and licenced bar are available. Wiscombe Park is situated north of Blackberry Camp.

Follow the AA signs from Honiton and on the A3052.



■ **THREE IN A ROW?** A determined Craig Moore 'three wheels' his Cortina GT. Expect to see such commitment again this weekend as he attempts to win the Wiscombe championship for a third time.

Dorset Premier Football League Townsend pleased with Bees start

HOLT UNITED 0 BRIDPORT RESERVES 4

BRIDPORT Reserves continued their good start to the new campaign with their fourth win in six games which sees them nicely positioned in fourth spot in the Bespoke Teamwear Dorset Premier League.

Manager Robin Townsend, who was critical of his charges sporadic performances last season was much more upbeat about the start to this term.

"Although the results aren't much better than we began last year, our performances are certainly better.

"We have had one or two results which have been below par and three or four good ones, but overall I am 90 per cent pleased with our start."

Reflecting on the victory at Petersham Lane Townsend added: "Holt is never an easy place to come, but the attitude of the side so far this season has been great, and we had Gary Bulman back from suspension."

The Bees started brightly and took the lead on 10 minutes through Tristan Gale who has lost none of his guile and speed who rounded off a good team effort.

They then stepped off the gas for a while, a trait that was prevalent in many games last year which annoyed Townsend, but they shook themselves

out of it and added a second on 33 minutes when another team goal saw Gale set up Ben Clarke for an easy finish.

Harry Fleet increased Bridport's advantage six minutes after the break with a shot from the edge of the box that found the bottom left hand corner.

Then Gale, whose speed worried the home defence all afternoon, completed the scoring following a one-on-one with the keeper.

"Townsend added: "The lads knew a third goal was vital after the break as it prevented a Holt revival and once they got it, it was fairly plain sailing and in all honesty we could have scored eight.

"My job now is to keep all the players focussed, and if I can then I think we should have a good season."

Round-up

WEYMOUTH Reserves' unbeaten record perished in a 3-2 defeat at Shaftesbury Town.

The hosts were 2-0 up inside 20 minutes before Sean Zima reduced the arrears seconds after the interval.

But 10 minutes from time Andy Mitchell made the game safe and an Andy Preece late strike was a mere consolation.

The Rockies ended the game with 10-

men after Marc Harvey was dismissed late-on.

Meanwhile, goals midway through each half from Joe Toghilil helped reigning champions **Portland United** to victory over visiting Tintinhull.

Lewis Clarke added a third in the 81st minute.

Last Tuesday a crowd of 111 saw goals from Preece, Luke Winsper, Adam Anstey and McClements as Weymouth won the local derby against Portland United 4-0.

Results

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST: Cranborne 1 Hamworthy Rec 4, Hamworthy Utd Res 1 Blandford Utd 0, Holt Utd 0 Bridport Res 4, Merley Cobham 3 Parley Sports 1, Poole Borough 2 Mere Town 2, Portland Utd 3 Tintinhull 0, Shaftesbury Town 3 Weymouth Res 2, Swanage & Herston 2 Wareham Rangers 2.

Fixtures

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH: Blandford Utd v Mere Town, Bridport Res v Cranborne, Ham Rec v Swanage & Herston, Merley Cobham v Sherborne Town, Parley Sports v Shaftesbury Town, Poole Boro v Ham Utd Res, Wareham Rangers v Portland Utd, Weymouth Res v Holt Utd.

Encouraging start to new season for Blues

BRIDPORT Rugby Club have put the problems of last season behind them and appear to have started in a much more confident and encouraging style over the weekend for both the senior and junior sections of the club.

The senior side played a trial game against Crewkerne at the Brewery Ground on Saturday. Played over four 20 minute periods it allowed each club to make team changes to try out varying player combinations.

Crewkerne play in a higher Somerset league and had already had a trial against Sherborne, so the result of 25-17 in their favour was complimentary to the Blues.

Club Captain Oz Sullivan said: "It was a good blow-out and a chance for new players to show their talents and for some training moves to be tested against opposition. A good preparation for next week's Dorset & Wilts cup game away at East Dorset."

This season sees two new coaches, Ayorinde Fraser and Krissie Washington, and they are overseeing training which has started on Tuesdays and Thursday at 7pm,

for which turnouts have been good.

Meanwhile, Sunday saw junior registration which went well with plenty of enthusiastic new recruits and their parents as well as current members.

The club were unable to run the U16 and Colts teams last year due to a lack of numbers, and chairman Mark Perkin is calling for all to attend training particularly as the Colts start their fixtures this Sunday (September 8th) against Dorchester.

Any young players interested in joining who haven't yet, should contact Mark Perkin (mark.brfc@springbottom.com) or Alan Staerk.

Any senior players who have not yet paid their subscription of £60 need to contact the club as soon as possible when they will be also given a new pair of shorts.

The chairman said: "Everybody should be very smartly turned out this year, with club shorts and new shirts. Jason Blackmore has done a sterling job of organising the kit in record time."

He added that the club volunteering team are continuing to develop helpers



■ **HERE'S THE PLAN:** New Bridport RFC coaches Ayorinde Fraser (centre) and Krissie Washington (right) oversee training with club captain Rob Sullivan

and willing volunteers, and that they would be interested to hear from anyone wishing to help the club.

Even those not rugby orientated can help; including those wishing to develop

their CVs or working towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award. If anyone is interested please contact the volunteer coordinator Ian Brazier (ianbrazier@live.com).

Lyme Regis Darts

LYME Regis Darts League are holding their annual general meeting and 2013-14 season team registration evening at The Nags Head, Lyme Regis tomorrow (September 5th) at 8.30pm.

All teams must be represented and League fees of £40 are to be paid.

The league matches are played on Thursday evenings with a format of: four pairs, four singles and a beer leg

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INSIDE: Huge points deduction for Beaminster CC Senior proud of team despite Merthyr defeat

BRIDPORT Manager Trevor Senior whilst disappointed that Saturday's defeat had seen their exit from the FA Cup, was however very proud of his side after they lost out in a five-goal thriller that saw their higher ranked Southern League Division One South & West opponents progressing thanks to an unfortunate deflected goal 12 minutes from time.

"The lads didn't let themselves down at all, although I think we gave them a bit too much respect for the first 25 minutes

They are a decent side and we had quite a bit of defending to do, and Sam Filkins had a couple of decent saves to make before they scored.

They put us under a lot of pres-

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sure at times and forced a number of corners throughout the match; I would suggest it was something like 20 to two in their favour.

try to frustrate

"I'd had a couple of reports on them and with Tom Richardson and Ryan Dovell missing through suspension and injury, and on-loan Steve Smith cup tied by Wimborne, I decided to set up with just Sam up top.

"The idea was to try and frustrate them if possible by packing midfield, knowing if I had to chase the game I had options on the bench, and it worked quite

well.

"We grew in confidence as the first-half went on and equalised with a well worked goal before they took the lead again.

Only 2-1 down at half-time I thought we were still in it, and soon after the break we equalised."

The former Reading striker added: "We played a lot better in the second-half and had a couple of chances through Sam and Shane Evans; had we scored from one of those things might have turned out differently, who knows.

"Their winner was unfortunate because Sam Filkins thinks he would have saved it had it not taken the deflection off Shane's leg as he got his tackle in."



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TOUGH WORK: The Bridport Rugby Club juniors in a fun workout with a tractor tyre pulling contest (see BRFC round-up on page 55 inside).

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